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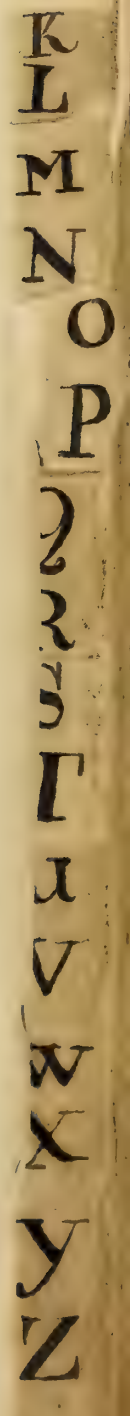

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At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Qualified to Vote in Townmeeting on Monday 7th. Sept. 1807.

1st. Voted Lieut. John Woodbury Moderator

2nd. Voted Lebina M. Ball Town Clerk Protempore or to supply the vacancy occasioned by the Death of Doct. Silas Ball.

3rd. voted Capt. Royall & Lieut. Sythingman

4th. voted that the Surveyors of highways cause the highways to be repaired so far as shall be Judged necessary and that they be allowed for the same in their next years Highway Tax.

5th. voted this Meeting be Dissolved

Attest Lebina M. Ball Town Clerk

November 2. 1807 (2)

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings Met agreable to warrant on Monday Nov. 2nd 1807.

First voted -- Jonathan Field 2d. Moderator to preside at said Meeting.

2nd voted - and granted Revd. Henry Williams his usual Salery.

3d voted to give or procure Mr. Williams 40 Cords of wood.

4th voted - to procure said wood by the twentieth Day of February Next. & to allow one Dollar seventeen Cents Pr. Cord.

5th voted and Chose a Committee to Consist of three men (viz) Deacon Samuel Wilde Isaac H. Bangs & Lucius Field. to procure said wood

6th voted - to raise one Hundred twenty five Dollars for Schooling. to Divide one half on the Estate & the other on the Schollar

8th voted
- that the folowing Gentlemen be a School Committee of their respective Districts or Squads.
- Southwest District Capt. Roswell Field.
- East District Charles Stockwell.
- Middle District Daniel Abbot.
- North District Alden Pierce.

8th voted
- to pass Sundry Town Debts (viz)
- to allow Jonthan Field 2nd & William Field one Dollar for repairing the Meeting house
- to allow Silas Field one Dollar for warning Town Meeting
- to allow Capt. Joshua Thayer one Dollar for warning Town Meeting.

9th voted to grant one Hundred Dollars to be assessed for the support of Elijah Wood Provided the said Elijah Wood is not taken from our Charge previous to the Assessment.

10th voted and Chose a Committee to Layout a road across David Ingrams Land for the accomodation of Lieut John Woodbury & Enos Graves. if they shall think it Necessary.
and that the above said Committee Consist of three (viz) Col. Rufus Graves Asia More Capt Roswell Field.

11th voted that Nathan Williams's Land which his Father Holds a Life Lease of shall be exempted from further or future Taxes

12th voted to remit to Mr. Jones Andrew Gardners rates & likewise Lucius Clarrys rates provided the said Clarrys does not Cancell the same hereafter & to remit David Ingrams Poll tax in Mr. Jones's rates.

Jun. [illegible]

Rekord of Nov^r (3) Meeting for 1807 Continued

14th voted to remit to Lewis Gilbert his road Tax in Charles Stockwells rates - - - - - - - - -

15th voted to remit To Mr Newton David Ingrams Poll Tax - - - - - - - - -

16th voted to take the assessment List twice a Year (viz) in May & Novr Annually - - - - -

17th voted that this Meeting be Disolved - - - - -

Attest. Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Leverett January 20th 1808.

Personally appeared Thomas Poole, Clerk, of the south East School District, and took the oath of Office before me Zebina M. Ball Sr Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut. Governor. Holden on the fourth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the Year of our LORD One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eight for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth — Votes for the following persons were given in, Sorted, Counted, and Recorded and Declaration thereof Made as by the Constitution is Directed viz.

For Governor { His Excellency James Sullivan Esq. sixty seven Votes — 67
Hon. Christopher Gore Esq. Forty seven votes — 47

Lieutenant Governor { Hon. Levi Lincoln, Esq. Sixty four Votes — 64.
Hon. David Cobb Esq. Forty five votes — 45

The following votes were given in for Counsellors and Senators (viz)

Sollomon Sneed Esq.
Benjamin Smith Esq.
Jonathan Smith 2nd Esq. } 66 votes Each
Erastus Lyman Esq.

Hon. Ezra Starkweather Esq.
Hon. Hugh McLellan Esq.
Ms P. Ashmun Esq.
Samuel Lathrop Esq. } 43 votes Each

Attest Zelina M. Ball Town Clerk.

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At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualified to Vote in Town affairs. Convened on Monday April 4th 1808.

First voted, Capt. Roswell Field Moderator
second voted, Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk
third voted, Capt. Roswell Field Lieut John Woodbury & Moses Field Selectmen and overseers of the Poor & sworn
Fourth voted, Capt. Roswell Field Treasurer. Sworn

Fifth voted { Capt. Roswell Field, Lieut Aaron Howard, Deacon Samuel Wilde } Assessors & Sworn

Sixth voted. 7. voted to adjourn for one hour. { Samuel Bartlett & Luther Clark. Constables and Collectors for the year Ensuing appeared and took the oath. by law required.

Eighth voted { to raise one Hundred Pounds for the repair of highways and to allow five shillings a Day. to be worked out within the Month's of May and June Next

Ninth voted { Josiah Cowles Jun., Alpheus Field, Charles Emes, Seth Woods, Samuel Wilde, John Woodbury Jun., Samuel Jones, Elihu Hemenway, William Hemenway & William Hubbard } Surveyors of highways and Collectors for the year Ensuing sworn.

Tenth voted Asia More, Ensign Jairus Cutler. Surveyors and measurers of Boards, Plank, Timber and Slitwork

Eleventh voted Asia More, Ensign Jairus Cutler Surveyors of Shingles & Clabboards

Twelfth voted Wm. Hubbard Joshua Hobart Surveyors & Cutters of Staves and Hoopples

Thirteenth voted Ensign John Woodbury & Erastus Adams Fence viewers & sworn

Record of April (-6-) Meeting continued
Fourteenth voted Seth Woods Silas Field and Alden (Saml Watson) Pierce Tythenmen & Sworn
Fifteenth voted to let swine run from the first of May to the first of November Next well Yoked and rung acording to Law
Sixteenth voted Saml Wiley Josiah Dewey & Elijah Gardner Hogreaves for the Year Ensuing
Seventeenth voted Samuel Gould Pound Keeper
Eighteenth voted Lucius Field Charles Lee Field Drivers
Nineteenth voted to give Henry Bartlett two Dollars for taking care of the Meeting house the Year Ensuing
Twentieth voted Capt Hezekiah Howard sealer of weights & measures
Twenty first voted to Sell Lieut John Woodbury Town Land and voted Moses Field Capt Stephen Ashley & Doct Josiah Rice be a Committee to Apprise said Land and make report
Twenty second voted to accept the report of our Committee for Laying out a road accross David Ingrams Land for the accomodation of Lieut John Woodbury & Enos Graves - see Page 8th
Twenty third voted that no Cows run on the high way or Commons Except those who get Liberty of the Select men
Twenty fourth voted to Adjourn this Meeting to Monday the 18th Inst to meet at 3 Octock P.M.
Monday April 18th 1808. Met agreable to Adjournment and proceded to Business. Capt Roswell Field Moderator.
The Committee Appointed to Apprise Town Land to Lieut John Woodbury Report that it is worth sixteen shillings Pr acre
Twenty fifth voted to accept the report of the above said Committee.
Twenty sixth voted to Divide all Notes, and the Land Apprised to Lieut Woodbury between the Baptist and Congregational Societies
Twenty seventh voted that the Treasurer give a Deed and Take Security of Lieut John Woodbury
Twenty eighth voted Capt Roswell Field Lieut Aaron Howard and Doct Josiah Rice be a Committee to to Divide the above said Land & Notes to be Divided by the Novr List of 1807.

Record of April (7) Meeting Continued

Twentyninth voted shingle the south Meeting house

Thirtieth voted Capt. Hezekiah Howard and William Field & Capt. Roswell Field be a Committee to Shingle the Meetinghouse

Thirtyfirst voted that the Notes that belong to Congreational be appropriated to shingle said Society's meeting house & that the work be Done this season

Thirtysecond voted the above Comittee make a Report at our Next Novr. Meeting

Thirtythird voted that the Widow Packard be set up at auction at the Lowest Bidder This Evening - - - - - - - - - - - -

Thirtyfourth voted that the overseers of the Poor secure the property of said widow for the use of the Town

Thirtyfifth Lieut. Aaron Howard be Auctioner to sell said Widow Packard

Thirtysix voted that Samr. Wilde as surveyor open a road accross David Ingrams Land agreable to a report of the Committee

Thirtyseventh voted to give up a Note which the Town holds against Peras Field

Thirtyeighth voted widow Packard be struck of to Luther Clark at five Shillings and Eleven pence a week

Thirtyninth voted to Disolve this Meeting

A True Record from the Minutes

Zebina M Ball Tn. Clerk

Your committee chosin in Nov.r 2.d 1807. at the
reguett of Lint. John Woodbury and Enos Graves
to Lay out a Road if they saw fit for the speciall
benefit of the said John and Enos from the
Road leading from Leverett Meeting house
to Montague through Mr. David Ingrams
Land Report that they have Examined the
plan proposed for said Road and having
previously Notified the said David and
he being present proceeded to Lay out said
Road. as follows. (Viz). Beginning at a stake
and stones standing on the aforesaid Road
Leading to Montague and near the
East Line of s.d David's Land. thence Runn-
ing North 22½.o East Eight rods and sixteen Links
thence North 8.o East six Rods and Nineteen Links
thence North 70.o West fifteen Rods and ten Links
thence north 60.o East Nine Rods and Eight Links
thence North 71.o East Nine Rods and one Link
thence south 81.o East five Rods and six Links
to Enos Graves Land said Road to be only two
Rods wide to be considered as an Enclosed Road
for the sole benefit of the said John & Enos
to pass with horses Cattle sheep &c, and with
all Carriages of Burden said Road to be
maintained by the said John and Enos without
any Expence to the Town of Leverett ——
Your Committee have assessed as damages
to be paid by the said John and Enos to
the said David three Dollars in full
satisfaction

Roswell Field
Leverett April 4th 1808. Rufus Graves } Committee
Asa Moore

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Lubina M. Ball Town Clerk

Monday November 9th the 7th 1808.

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualified according to Law to vote in Town meetings met agreeable to warrant this Day being Monday the Seventh of Novr 1808.

First voted Capt Roswell Field Moderator

Voted 2d Abraham Bell Clerk P. T.

Voted 3d to Grant Mr Williams his usual Salary wood

Voted 4th to Grant Mr Williams thirty five Cords of

Voted 5th a Committee (viz) Daniel Ablet, Lucius Field and Isaac H. Bangs to see to the procuring the above said wood.

Voted 6th that the above said wood shall be procured by the first of February Next at one Dollar Pr Cord—

Voted 7th to Raise One Hundred and thirty five for Schooting.

Voted 8th that the school Money be Divided by the Schollar.

Voted 9th Wm Winchester be a school Committee for the North District, Pres Field for the South west, Roger Bartlett for the South East, and Enos Graves for the Middle District

Voted 10th to allow Luther Clerk's Bill for keeping Mrs. Rehard and one Dollar for warning Town Meeting

Meeting Adjourned for one Hour—

11th Met according to adjournment—

Voted 12th to allow Saml Bartlett one Dollar for warning Town Meeting

Voted 13th to allow Charles Stockwell five Dollars one Cent & five Mills for Repairing high ways to be assessed in the Next years high way tax,

Voted 14th to allow William Mainiard one Dollar Pr Week for keeping Mrs Packard which is two Dollar and fifty Cents

Novr Meeting (10) continued

Voted 15th not Choose an assessor to fill the Vacance of Deacon S. Wilde Deceased

Voted 16th to raise 15 Dollars for the Benefit of the Singing sosiety and to be assessed in Mr Williams Ministerial Tax.

Voted 17th to sett of to Luther Field his Last years highway Tax. against Nathan Rises Tax Committed him to collect and to allow Aaron Mathews, Abel Rices rates —

Voted 18th to choose a Committee to take care of the Towns poor as cheap as posible for the Benefit of said Town.

Voted 19th William Field & Joshua Hobart be the above sd Committee

Voted 20th to give up Mr Abraham Cutters Note by his giveing up all wright and title to the Pew which he not setts in Except the priviledge of Setting in it untill the Town Disposes of it

Voted 21st that the Meeting house Comittee do repair the same by fixing in Glass

Voted 22d to adjourn to Lucius Field

Meeting Opened at Lucius Field according to adjournment voted to Leave the Petition of the widow Moss with the (poor) Committee

Voted 24th that Surveyors of Highways do repair all Bridges within their respective Districts and be allowed in the Next years road Tax

Voted 25th that the Meeting house Committee Dispose of the shingles Poles &c. Left at the Meeting house voted to Dispose this Meeting

Attest Tibina M. Ball Town Clerk

(11)

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Qualified by the Constution to vote for Representatives in the General Court Holden on the seventh day of Novr being the first Monday of said Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and Eight for the Purpose of giveing in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Hampshire North District: Votes for the Following Persons were given in, sorted Counted and Record and declaration thereof made as by Law is directed — to wit,

For the Hon: Samuel Tagart Forty Votes
the Hon. Samuel Smead Forty three Votes

John Woodbury
Attest Moses Field } select men
Roswell Field

Libina M. Ball Jr Clerk

Persuant to A warrant Recd from Francis Richard for Clerk of the North school District in Leverett we have Assessed the Same of two Hundred and fourty dollars seventy two Cents on the Pole and Estate of said District and have Committed the same to Charles Lee to Collect with a warrant in due form of Law to Collect the same and pay into the town house for the use of sd District to defray the Charges of building A school House for the use of sd District Leverett January 14 1811

Aaron Howard
Rufus Field } Assessors
Josiah Rice

Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

Leverett February (12) 1808.

This may Certify that we have Determined to to assess the proprietors of Non resident Lands Lying in the south East District in Leverett as follows (~~viz~~) said proprietors Lands are taxed for the purpose of building a school house in the above said District viz. Joseph Cowls, Oliver Dickenson, Azeriah Dickenson, Joseph Estman, Giles Hubbard, John Wiley, Capt. Moses Ayres, Mr. Carpenter, Simeon Cowls, John Ingram, David Cowls, Seth Edson, Saml. F. Dickenson, Isaac Whitcomb, Joel Kellogg.

Attest Samuel Wilde
Aaron Howard } Assessors.

A True Copy, Attest, Zebina M. Ball Jr. Clerk

This may Certify to all whom it may Concern that an the ander signon Assessors of Leverett have agreed to assesses the following Nonresident Proprietors of Land Lying in Leverett to the North school Destrict viz

Benjamin Champney Col. N Leonard Hain Bennory graves Medad Montague Mr Emery Phillips Perry Nathaniel Ross Thomas R Holden Thomas Butterfield John Wiley

Aaron Howard
Josiah Rice } Assessors
Rufus Field

Attest Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

At a Legal Meeting 13 of the inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualifide to vote on town affairs Converne on Monday April the 3 1809

First voted Lieut Aaron Howard Moderator
Second voted Josiah Dewey town Clerk and sworn
Third voted Capt Roswell Field and Jonathan Field &
And Josiah Rice Selectmen and
Forth and overseers of the Poor
Fifth voted Capt Roswell Field Treasure

Sixth voted Capt Joshua Thayer
Lieut Aaron Howard
Capt Rufus Field
Samuel Bartlett and John Woodbury Constables
Seventh voted
And Collectors for the year ensuing appeared and took

Sworn

voted to adjorn for one hour

eight voted to raise one hundred and ten Pound for the Repair of high ways and allow seventy five cents Pr Day

Ninth to be work out in the Months of May and June Next

tenth voted Ebenezer Bowtell sworn
Aaron Pike sworn
Enos Broad sworn
James Commins sworn
Chester Hubbard sworn
Silas Field
Capt Hezekiah Howard sworn
Paul Newton
Luther Clark
Eli Nelson

Surveyors of high ways and Collector for the year ensuing

Eleventh voted Asa More Wm Hubbard and Jairus Cutter Surveyors and measures of boards Plank Timber and stit work

Eleventh voted Capt James Commins Josiah Dewey and Asa More measures of lumber Shingle

twelfth voted Samuel Jones Vewers and Collers of Skeves and hoops

thirteenth voted Ebenezer Curtis and Orlando Field

fourteenth Fence vewers

fifteenth voted Capt Ross Field and Paris Field and Elena master and Peter Ripley Hay thingmen

Revid of April (14) Meeting Continued

Sixteenth voted Samuel Watson Jonathan Kat

Seaters of Leather

Seventeenth voted Porter Nutting and Nathan Ripley

Charles Lee and Chester Hogreaves for the year

Eighteenth voted Samuel Gould Pound keeper insuing

Nineteenth voted Alden Pierce and Samuel Potter Field Driver

twentieth voted Deacon Howard Sealer of Wts and Measures

twenty first voted to have Wm Field take Negro Adam

to keep till Noum Next at Sixty seven cents

pr weak

twenty second voted to have Mrs Packard bid of to vendue

at the Lowest bidder Jesey Ayres bid old

Mrs Packard of at one Dollar pr weak

twenty third voted to pass over the article in the warrant

Which was to see if the town would Lay out

A Road to accomodate David Ingraham

Untill such A time as woodbury & Enos Graves

Should Deny him travelling through their

Land in the bridle Road

Voted to sell Elder Elijah Montayer a piece of Land

on Stoders Hill

Voted Jeremiah Jackson and Joshua Hayes

Enos Graves A Committee to sell sd Land

twenty forth voted to have hogs run at Large

well yauked and rung

Voted Solomon Dewey to keep the meeting

swep for the year insuing at two Dollars

Voted the Land which was bid of to Josiah Cowls

Should be record to Luther Clark

voted this meeting adjourned till the Last Monday

in April at four P.M

The Above Adjourned Meeting is know open

At a Legal (15) Meeting of the Inhabitant of the Town of Leverett in the County of Hampshire and Common wealth of Massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor Holden on the third Day of April Beeing the first Monday of the said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand and Eight hundred and Nine for the purpose of Giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut of said Common wealth Votes for the Following Persons were given in sorted and Counted and Recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz

Seventy seven

For Governor { Hon Levi Lincoln Esqr votes 77
Hon Christopher Gore votes 53 fifty three
Joseph B Varnum

Lieutenant Governor { Hon Joseph B Varnum votes seventy seven 77
Hon David Cobb votes fifty one 51

the Following votes were given in for Counsellors and Senators viz

Solomon Smead
Jonathan Smith Jr
Crastus Lyman } Vote seventy five 75 Each
Levi Lincoln

Benjamin Smith Esqrs votes fourty Eight 48

Ezra Starkweather
Hugh M Miller
Eli P Ashmun
Samuel Lathrop Esqrs

Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

Record of April (16 Meeting the 24 1809 - - -
Voted that Cows should not ran at Large Except
Thoes that have Permission from the
selectmen and then have said Cows shut up
Nights.
Voted to excuse Luther Clark from serving
As survayor of heigh way Voted Joshua Hebert
One of the survayors of heigh way
Voted to excuse Silas Field from serving
as survayor Voted Moses Field survayor
of heigh ways Voted to have the selectmen
Hunt up the Property Beloning to the Purpose
And make A Report of the same to the
Town at the November Meeting
Voted to Desolve said Meeting Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

Record of Silas Mathews Jun pew.

This certifies that Silas Mathews hath a pew in Leverett
South Meeting house which for and in consideration of the
sum of twenty dollars paid by Silas Mathews Jun ~~the~~
~~aforesaid~~ of Leverett aforesaid the said Silas Mathews sells
and conveys unto him the said Silas Mathews Jun the afore
said pew to be his own property forever
which said pew is a body pew east of the broad Aisle
and the middle pew on the south side of the narrow aisle
which leads from the east door directly to the broad Aisle
Leverett November 1st 1811
Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants
of the Town of Leverett in the County of
Hampshire and Commonwealth of
Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution
to Vote for Representitives in the General
Court Holden on the Eighteenth Day of
May Inst in the year of our Lord one
thousand Eight hundred and Nine on the
Purpose of Choosing a Representitives
to Represent them at the General Court
to be Holden at Boston on the Last
Wednesday of May Inst.an

Capt Roswell Field Votes 62
Col Rufus Graves - Votes - 44
Lieut John Woodbury Votes 1.
attest Josiah Dewey Jr. Clerk -

This is to certify that Porter Nutting is a member of the religious society in Leverett called Baptists

Leverett Nov. 1st 1811 — Josiah Rice, Samuel Jones, } Committee

A true copy attest. Walter Gunn Jr. Clerk

We certify that Nathaniel Maynard of the town of Leverett is a member of the religious society in said town called Baptists

Dated this first day of November AD 1811

Samuel Jones, Elihu Gunn } Committee

A true copy attest Walter Gunn Jr. Clerk

We certify that Ebenezer Nutting of the town of Leverett is a member of the religious society in said town called Baptists, Dated this first day of August AD 1811

Josiah Rice, Elihu Gunn } Committee

A true copy attest Walter Gunn Jr. Clerk

(November 1809 20)

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualified to vote according to the warrant

1 Voted Capt Roswell Field Moderator to [illegible] meeting

2 Voted Mr Williams [illegible] for the year ensuing

3 Voted to get Mr Williams thirty five [illegible]

4 Voted a committee of three to get [illegible] Crashes [illegible]

Voted Dea Howard Abraham Ball Committee men

5 to be left to [illegible] committee [illegible] to get [illegible] wood and to allow [illegible] Dollars

6 Voted to submit to the Selectmen to Dispose of Mrs Pocken

7 Voted to submit to the Assessors [illegible] [illegible]

8 Voted one hundred and twenty five Dollars for schoolling

Voted to have this [illegible] [illegible] half to the [illegible] and the [illegible] to State

9 Voted Aron Howard and Chr [illegible] Nilling [illegible] Graves

Capt Joshua Thayer for school Committee for the year ensuing

Aron Howard Sworn

Voted to Pay town debts

Voted to allow Mr [illegible] for keeping Mrs [illegible] Eighteen Dollars and seventy five Cents to be turned on Cheese keep Note

Voted to allow Mr [illegible] seven Dollars for keeping [illegible]

Voted to allow Mr Jonathan Field for clothing for the [illegible] poor three Dollars and fifty Cents

Voted to allow Capt Roswell Field sixty seven Cents for running Line between Leverett and Shutesbury

Voted [illegible] two Dollars for running Line

Voted to allow Lieut Hubbard two Dollars for keeping a dam

Voted to allow Mr Moses Field one Dollar for [illegible] for a dam

Voted to allow Mr Jones three Dollar for keeping Child

Voted to have the Oil put on to the meeting house in the spring

Voted to allow Doct Leelina M Ball four Dollars and seventy five Cent for [illegible]

Voted to have the high way [illegible] work out this fall

Voted to allow 42 per day for work

Voted to have a Committee of 2 to view Roads [illegible]

Voted Lot John Woodbury and Joshua Hobart Committee to Sell the Ground and the [illegible] to [illegible] meeting

Voted to allow [illegible] 1979 Cent for keeping a dam

Samuel Gould bid a dam of one Dollar per week

Records of April 21 Meeting 1870

At a Leagal Meeting of the freeholders and outher Inhabitance Qualified to Vote in tow affairs

1 Voted Aaron Howard moderator to Lead said mey
2 Voted Josiah Dewey town Clerk for this and sworn
3 Voted } Jonathan Field Roswell Field Joshua Thayer
4 Voted } selectmen and sworn and overseers of poor
Capt Roswell Field treasury
5 Voted } Aaron Howard
6 Voted } Josiah Rice } assessors
Rufus Field
7 Vot
Lucius Field Collector Charles Lee Constables
8 and Collectors of taxes
9 Voted Samuel Bartlett Constables
Voted to raise one hundred hours for repair of highway
10 Voted to allow seventy five cents p Day
11 Voted Ebenezer Curtiss
12 Aaron Dudley } Surveyors of highways
13 Levi Moore } Sworn
14 Samuel Willis } sworn
15 Abraham Ball
16 Alpheus Field } sworn
James Comins
17 Zenus Thayer
18 Jonathan Glazier
19 Isaac Bangs
Benjamine Glazier sworn
20 Voted Abraham Cutler as a Moor surveyor
21 and measure of Plank timber stitwork
22 Voted Jairus Cutler and as a Moor surveyors of
Shingles Clubboard David Clary Micah Turner
23 vewers and Cutters of staves and hoops
Voted Jeremiah Jacson Chester Hubbard fence vewers
Wm Winchester Nathan Ripley Charles Lee
Erastus adams tythingmen
Jonathan Keet Sealers of Leather Nutt
Levi Moore Eluna Martin as a Edwards porter
Samuel Gould pound Keeper Cogsees

Brotover [illegible] 22

Vote Burden Cowls Erastus adams field Divers
Aaron Howard sealers of weigh and measures and sworn
Vote that hogs should ran at Large until the middle
of Nov. well yoked and rung
Vote to raise one hundred and twenty five dollars
for schooling one half to the scholar and the rest
to the state
Vote Erastus adams Roger Bartlett Joshua Hobert
and Josiah Rice for school Committees
Vote as a moon Jaines Cutter Joshua Thayer
to Lay out a road for David Ingram
Vote Solomon Dewey to take the meeting house
at two Dollars pr year
Vote Peter Ripley have a pee of Land on stoden hill
Vote Lut woobury Joshua Thayer a Committe to price
said Land the meeting to Lucus field
Vote that the town do no more for adams untill
the adjound meeting unless he makes applicaeth
for help Vote that Decor J Thayer be Denied to tak
Vote the Charge of Cistha Clary & wife and to procure
such artilles are necessary for their support
Capt Roswell field bill of Barnard Wilds at
One dollar pr weak
Vote to have the select me take the charge of
submit Rice and make a report of same P.M.
adjound till the Last of April on monday at 4 O'cal

attest Josiah Dewey town Cherk

We the subscribers selectmen of the towns of Shutesberry and Leverett respectively agreable to a law of this commonwealth have this day perambulated run and renewed the dividing lines between said towns begining at Amherst line at the corner of Shutesbury and Leverett and runs east three degrees ½ North to a corner thence north thirteen degrees ½ East to wendell corner

Shutesbury & Leverett April 21st 1809

Roswell Field } Selectmen of Leverett
Josiah Rice }

Paul Maycumber } Selectman of Shutesbury

Recorded April 15th 1812

A true copy Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

M to Legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth Massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut Governor Holden on the ~~[illegible]~~ second Day of April beaing the first Monday of said Month in the year of our LORD one thousand Eight Hundred and ten for the Purpose of Giving ir their Votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth Votes for the following persons wer given in Sorted and Counted and Recorded and Declaration maid thereof as by the Constitution is Directed viz-

For Governor { Hon Elbridge Gerry 79 Votes
Hon Christopher Gore 54 Votes

Lieutenant Governor { Wm Gray 78 Votes
David Cobb 54 Votes

The following Votes were given in for the Counsellors and Senators Viz

Jonathan Smith Esqr
Solomon Smead
Benjamin Smith
Henry Dwight
} 79 each

Hugh M Lellen Esqr
Ezra Starkweather
Eli Pashman
Samuel Lathrop
} 55 each

Dewey town Clerk

At Leagal meeting sept 11th 1800
1 Voted Lieut Aaron Howard Moderator
2. Voted Capt Roswell Field Capt James Comins & Erastus Field be a committee to procure the town Stock of Powder Balls Flints & other Camp stores and bring in their bills at Nov. Meeting
3d Voted two men to be committe Viz, Capt Joshua Thayer Capt James Comins to repair the north and the south road through this town and Bring in their bills at Nov. Meeting
4 Voted to sell a Barrell of [illegible] Oil Belonging to the town and the money go to the treasure of the town Voted to dissolve said meeting

Attest Jonath Dudley Town Clerk

This day we the subscribers went on and appraised a piece of town land lying on Sladders hill to Ld. Elijah Montague bounded as follows (viz) begining at a chestnut sladdle and stones at the line of Mr Jacksons land and runing northerly fourty rods to a black oak under the uppermost ledge thence on the top of the ledge fifty five rods to a white oak tree on the line of land said Montague now owns formerly laid out to Richard Montague thence runing easterly thirty rods to a birch tree and stones thence runing on the old line of said Montague's farm to a chestnut tree being Mr Jacksons corner thence west four rods to the first mentioned bound. containing seven and the fourth acres be the same more or less.
The above mentioned land appraised at one dollar and eighty three cents per acre witness
Jeremiah Jackson
Joshua Thayer
Enos Graves

Recorded April 15th 1812

A true copy Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

January 4th. 1811 96

This day we the subscribers went on and appraised by estimation sixteen acres of town land on Stoddens hill to Peter Ripley but by agreement the said land is to be recorded to Elq. Elijah Montague agreeable to a vote of the town said land bounded as follows (viz) begining at a Chestnut stoddle on Mr. Jacksons line being the corner of 7 3/4 acres lately laid out to said Montague by Jeremiah Jackson Joshua Thayer and Enos Graves thence runing west to bounds formerly established for Mr. Jackson and the town thence runing northerly joining said Jackson land to an old poplar and stones being the southwest corner of said Montagues & Samuel Jones land thence northeasterly to a white oak being the northwest corner of the beforementioned land laid out to the said Montague by the abovementioned committee thence southerly to the first mentioned bounds containing sixteen acres be the same more or less the abovementioned land appraised at one Dollar and sixty six cents per acre

Joshua Thayer
John Woodbury

Recorded April 15th. 1812
A true copy attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Leverette Nov th 27/1810

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualified to vote in town affairs 1 Voted Lieut Aaron Howard Moderator to Lead said Meeting

2 Voted to Grant Mr Salary the year ensue

3 Voted to Provide thirty five Cord wood

4 Voted Lieut William Hubbard Abraham Ball Lieut Aaron Howard a Committee to Get Mr williams wood

5 Voted to allow one dollar Pr Cord for wood

Voted to Get Mr williams wood by the first February if Not the Committee is to Get said wood at the above Price Voted to allow 72 dollars to Erastus Field for Powder and Balls

Voted to allow a Bill 84-41 brought by R Field

Voted to allow a Bill of 5-62 to Erastus Field

Voted to allow a Bill of 73-14 to Capt Thayer

Voted to allow a Bill of 40-41 Capt Thayer

Voted to allow Mr dotes $30-00

Voted to allow Samuel Gould a Bill $23-63

Voted to allow Dot Rice a Bill $5-92

Voted to allow a Bill to Luther Clay one other of 9-59 ~~cents~~

Voted to allow Solomon $16-33

Dewey a Bill of $2-50

Voted Jonathan Field Bill $9-33

Voted Capt Rufus Field Bill 2-73

Voted 20 dollars for the expense at Danfield

Voted to Chuse a 28. Committe Consisting of Five Moses Field Joshua thayer John Woodbury Jonathan Field Roswell Field to assertain the Fare of Esther Gould and act Discreeny Respect it and make a report of the same to be assesed Voted the Poor up to auction at the lowest Bidder James dotted Bid old Mr wild at Eighty eighty Cents pr week Sylvanus Field bid adam at 79 Cents pr week Luther Clary Bid of old Mr Clary and his wife at one dollar & 33 Cents Pr week Josiah Dewey Give for Eunice Kellogg 2 Cents pr week Nathan Adams Bid Mrs Gill at seventy Nine Cent Pr week Voted Capt Samuel Bartlett Capt Rosl Field Ensy Jarrus Cutler to be Committe to Examin and Look into the Matter old Mrs Gill Property the above Committe is to examine adam property Voted to have a Bounty on wild Cots of 1 dollar and fifty Cents

Attest Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the town of Leverett in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth Massachusetts Qualified By the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, Holdenut Preston on the Last Tuesday of May, the inhabitants aforesaid met on monday the 14 day of May 1810 for the purpose of choosing a Representative for the purpose aforesaid and choose Capt Rufus Field to represent them in the court after

votes as follows — for Capt Rufus Field — 58 votes
for Col Rufus Graves — 27 votes
for John Woodbury — 1 vote

Attest Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

At a Meeting of the Selectmen duly notified for that purpose convend at Elijah Ingram did draw the ~~following~~ Walter Graves for Grand Juror for the year ensueing — Also Alden C. Field for Travers Juror for March Court

Asa L. Field } Selectmen
March 1st 1841 Peter Hobart } of Leverett

On the thirty first day of March after due notice we convend at Elijah Ingram house and drew Moses Field to serve as travers Juror at the Supreme Court to be holden at Greenfield thirteen day of april 1841

March 31 1841 Asa L. Field } Selectmen
Peter Hobart } of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Leverett March 1st 1859

Pursuant to a Venire Received for one Grand juryman for the year ensueing to serve as Grand juryman at the Court of Commonplease to be holden at Greenfield commenceing March nineteenth 1859 – did then draw for the above purpose out of the jury Box – Alphond Hemenway

John Woodbury
Silas Ball
} Selectmen of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Leverett March 1st 1859

Pursuant to a Venire reieved for one Traverse juror to serve at the next courts of commonplease to be holden at Greenfield March nineteenth 1859 — did draw from the Jury Box for the above purpose — Dexter Moore

John Woodbury
Silas Ball
} Selectmen

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

We the Selectmen of the Town of Leverett have laid out the following roads in the North part of said Town (viz)

1st. A road across Alden Peirce's and Widow Wedge's land Beginning at a Stake and Stones on the County road a few rods Eastwardly of said Peirce's house bounds on the East side and runs South 12° and 30' west 14 rods to Widow Wedge's land thence south 12° and 30' west 25 rods across Widow Wedge's land to the County road leading from Wedge's now dwelling house to Moore's Mill (The above road surveyed by Elisha Rood Esq as certified by him.) the Selectmen have assessed Seventeen dollars as damages

2d. A road leading from Wedge's sawmill Eastwardly to Shutesbury Town line Beginning at Shutesbury line near Maddens Raymonds house at a Stake & Stones (bounds on the South side) and runs North 36° west 4½ rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 4° 30' west 22 rods to a Stake & Stones. thence North 34° west 26 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 45° west 24 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 51° west 18 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 68° west 17 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 45° west 40 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 44° 20' west 10 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 74° 30' west 30 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 79° west 25 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 69° west 18 rods to William Winchesters Barn thence (bounds on the North side) beginning at a Stake & Stones against said Winchesters Barn and runs North 61° west 40 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 64° west 22 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 42° west 23 rods to a Stake & Stones thence West 3° South 16 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 69° west 26 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 54½ west 30 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 34° west 24 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 64° west 18 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 15° west 4 rods to a Stake & Stones thence North 61° west 9 rods to the County road leading from Wendell to Leverett by Wedge's and Moore's Mills

Report on roads 32 continued

3d A bridle road across Dean Joshua Thayers land. Begining at a stake and stones on the county road near Dean Thayers house (bounds on the south side) and runs West 10° south 18 rods to a stake & stones thence west 11° North 7 rods to a stake & stones thence south 20° West 34 rods to the county road leading from Moore's Mill to Leverett North Meeting house

4th A piece of Town road. Begining at a small bridge North of the schoolhouse near Moore Mill (bounds on the east side and runs south 12° east 20 rods to a stake & stones thence south 4° west 12 rods thence south 10° west 20 rods to the county road leading by Moore's Mill to Leverett South Meeting house

5th A road leading down saw mill hill so called begining at a stake and stones on the county road leading by Leverett North Meeting house (bounds on the west side) and runs North 3° east 34 rods to a stake and stones thence North 34° east 15 rods to a stake & stones thence North 46° east 10 rods to a stake & stones thence North 25° east 6 rods to the county road leading from the south part of Wendell to Montague

Leverett August 14th 1812

Aaron Howard
James Comins } Selectmen of Leverett

The above roads were accepted by the Town of Leverett November 2d 1812

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Leverett Novr 10th 1812

A true copy Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

At a Leagal 33 Meeting of the Inhabitan
of the Town of Leverett in the County of
Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachus
qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Repres
entatives in the General Court Holden on the fifth
Day of Nov. being the first Monday of said month
in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight
Hundred and ten for the Purpose of Giveing in
their Votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth
in the Congress of the United States for the Hampshire
North District — Votes for the following Persons
were Given in Sorted Counted and Recorded
and Declaration thereof made as by Law is directed
to wit — The Hon Samuel Forgot 19 Votes
The Hon Solomon Strong 35 Votes

Roswell Field
Jonathan Field
Joshua Thayer
} Selectmen

Attest Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

At a legal meeting of the north east school District of Lowell held on the fifteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and ten —
Voted and chose Francis Richardson District clerk
Voted to build a school house for said District
Voted and chose three as a committee to exhibit a plan of said house
Voted Doct Josiah Rice Asa Moor and Joshua Thayer said committee
Voted to apply to the selectmen of L. Lowell to establish the place for said house
Voted to sell our old school house to Elijah Gardener for twenty Dollars and receive for pay two thousand of board nails one thousand of shingle nailes the outward door hangings and the remainder in boards
Voted to build the school house twenty four feet by thirty and arching two feet.
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the twenty second of the present month at four O. Clock afternoon at this place
Pursuant to the above adjournment met and passed the following votes (viz)
Voted to reconsider the vote to build the school house twenty four feet by thirty.
Voted to build said house twenty two feet by twenty six
Voted that the above committee receive and inspect all the timber for said house
Voted that all the meterials for the frame of said house be on the spot by the first Day of april next ready for framing
Voted to expend the money belonging to the Baptist Society for town land towards building said school house
Adjourned to the day we raise said house
Met the 24th of April 1810 and adjourned to the thirteenth Day of ~~November~~ December next.
Pursuant to adjournment met and chose Joshua Thayer treasurer of said District
Voted to accept the school house built by committee twenty four feet by twenty eight
Voted to build a little house six feet by five
Voted to set the little house up to built and finish to the lowest bidder and struck off to be finished by the fifteenth of January next to Aaron Peirce for eight Dollars and fifty cents

the record of the northwest school District continued
Voted to paint the school house and that the
committee make an estimation of the cost of painting
and cause the same to be assessed with the cost of the
school house and little house on said District
Voted to dissolve this meeting

Francis Richardson } District
} Clerk

Recorded April 6th 1811
A true copy from the minutes
Attest Walter Gurnsey Town Clerk

Leverett November 1810

Agreeable to an Act of this Commonwealth the
subscribers being selectmen of the town of Leverett
laid out a town road to accommodate Lewis Gilbert -
by his house bounded as follows (viz) beginning
at a stake and stones by the County road south
of Lewis Gilberts bounded on the west side, from
thence north 14d 30m east 36 rods to a stake and
stones, from thence north 17d east 28 rods to
a stake and stones from thence north 22d east
16 rods to a stake and stones from thence north
2d east 7 rods and 9 links to a stake and stones
from thence north 10d 30m east 13 rods to a stake
and stones from thence north 6d 30m east 13 rods
to a stake and stones by the county road north
of said Gilberts. see page 38th

Jonathan Field } Selectmen
Roswell Field }

Recorded April 1811
A true copy from the minutes
Attest Walter Gurnsey Town Clerk

Records of April 36 meeting 1811

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett in the County of Hampshire qualified to vote in town affairs convened on Monday the first day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven

1st Voted Lieut Aaron Howard Moderator

2d Voted Walter Gunn town Clerk and sworn

3d Voted Jonathan Field Roswell Field and Joshua Thayer } Selectmen sworn

4th Voted Jonathan Field Roswell Field Joshua Thayer John Woodberry and William Hubbard } overseers of the Poor

5th Voted Capt Roswell Field Town Treasurer

6th Voted Aaron Howard Josiah Rice and Rufus Field } Assessors

7th Voted Francis Richardson Constable

8th Voted Ebenezer Nutting Constable } Collectors of taxes

9th Voted to raise two hundred pounds for the repair of highways and to allow one dollar pr day for labour

10th Voted and chose

Alpheus Gilbert } sworn
Seth Wood
Chester Hubbard
Paris Field
William Hubbard
Henry Bartlett
Nathan Ripley
Enos Graves
William Winchester
Eliphalet Hemmenway
Alden Peirce
Francis Richardson } Surveyors of highways

11th Voted to adjourn for one hour
Met agreeable to adjournment

12th Voted Asa Moor & Abraham Cutter } surveyors of boards plank and slitwork

13th Voted Jarius Cutter & Asa Moor } surveyors of shingles and clapboards

14th Voted David Clary & Samuel Porter } viewers of staves and hoops

Records of April meeting continued April 1st 1811

15th Voted Thomas Butterfield & Porter Nulling } fence viewers

16th Voted Aaron Howard Silas Field & Josiah Rice } Tythingmen

17th Voted Walter Graves & Samuel Watson } Sealers of Leather

18th Voted Henry Rider Walter Newton Jonathan Kreet Jun & Noah Torry } Newton Sworn Hogreeves Torrey Sworn

19th Voted Samuel Gould — Pound Keeper

20th Voted Abraham Cutter & Alpheus Gilbert } Field Drivers Sworn

21st Voted Jonathan Conant & William Hubbard } measurers of Bark and wood

22d Voted Aaron Howard - sealer of weights & measures

23d Voted that swine may run at large from April first six months by being yoked and ringed as the law directs

24th Voted to chuse a committee to view a place for a road across Nathl Maynards land to Shutesberry line

25th Voted and chose James Comins Charles Emes & Aaron Howard to be the said committee

26th Voted to raise One hundred and fifty dollars for schooling to divide the same one half on the estate and the other half on the scholar

27th Voted James Comins William Hubbard John Woodberry Jun & Asa Moor } School committee

28th Voted to set up the Paupers at the lowest bidder this evening

29th Voted to record the minutes of a piece of land to Eld Elijah Montague which the town sold to Peter Ripley but was conveyed to Eld E. Montague

30th Voted to allow Luther Clark Collector four dollars and ninety three cents for taxes that he cannot collect

31st Voted to allow John Woodberry Jun nineteen cents for taxes that he cannot collect

Records of Town meeting continued April 1st 1811

32d Voted to allow Samuel Rice collector one dollar and eighty eight cents for taxes that he cannot collect

33d Voted to record the minutes of a road which Jonathan Field & Roswell Field Laid out by Lewis Gilberts. See page 35th

34th Voted that Francis Richardson be excused from serving the town as constable & collecter this year

35 Voted Samuel Watson be Constable and collector of taxes for the year ensueing Sworn

36th Voted and struck off Black Adam to Sylvanus Field at two shillings and threepence per week untill November.

37th Voted and struck off Barnard Wilds to William Hubbard at three shillings and sixpence per week till November meeting

38th Voted and struck off Submit Rice to Rufus Field at two shillings and sixpence per week till Novembe meting

39th Voted and struck off Elisha Clary and Wife to Enos Graves at six shillings and seven pence per week till November

40th Voted and struck off Esther Gould to Samuel Gould at five shillings and two pence per week to Nov. meeting

41st Voted and struck off Eunice Kellogg to Sylvanus Field and said Field to give the town eight cents per week

42d Voted to adjourn this meeting to the fourth monday in april inst. at the south meeting house at three O. Clock afternoon

At which time no person appeared to do any business Attest Walter Gunn Jun. Clerk

Warrant for the above meeting page 41

Pursuant to a warrant for that purpose the free-holders and other inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by the constitution to vote in the choice of representatives convened on monday the 15th of April 1811 voted 1st Aaron Howard Moderator

— 2d to chose a committee of five to select the jurors from the list which the select men brought forward

— 3d James Comins, Rufus Field, Enos Graves, John Woodbury, and Samuel Bartlett be the said committee

— 4th to adjourn for one hour

— 5 Met agreeable to adjournment and deposited the names as selected by the above committee into the boxes prepared for that purpose

— 6 to dissolve this meeting

Walter Gunn Jr. Clerk

We certify that William Maynard of the town of Leverett is a member of the religious society in said town called Baptists. Dated this first day of August A.D. 1811

Josiah Rice } Committee
Elihu Gunn }

Leverett Sept. 20th 1811
A true copy Attest Walter Gunn Jr. Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett in the County Hampshire and commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the first day of April being the first monday of said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz.

For Governor { His Excellency Elbridge Gerry Eighty votes 89
Hon. Christopher Gore Fourty five 45

For Lieut Governor { Hon. William Gray Seventy nine 79
Hon William Phillips fourty four 44

The following votes were given in for Counsellors and Senators viz.

Solomon Strong Esq
Benjamin Smith Esq
Col. Henry Dwight
Jonathan Smith Jun Esq
} Seventy eight votes each 78

Ezra Clark Esq
Jonathan Leavitt Esq
Asher Brown Esq
Joshua Green Esq
} Fourty two votes each 42

Walter Gunn Jun Clerk

Warrant for this meeting recorded page 42

Seal

To Samuel Bartlett one of the constables of the town of Leverett. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet and assemble at the south meeting house in said town on monday the first day of April next at nine O. Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz,

1st to chuse a moderator to lead said meeting
2d to choose a town Clerk for the year ensuing
3d to chuse three or more selectmen for the year ensuing
4th to chuse overseers of the poor
5th to choose a town treasurer for the year ensuing
6th to choose three or more persons for assessors
7th to choose constables for the year ensuing
8th to choose collectors of taxes for the year ensuing
9th to see how much money the town will grant for the repair of highways and to choose highway surveyors
10th to choose surveyors and measurers of boards plank and slitwork
11th to choose surveyors of shingles and clapboards
12th to choose viewers and cullers of staves and hoops
13th to choose Fence viewers for the year ensuing
14th to choose Tythingmen
15th to choose two or more sealers of Leather
16th to choose two or more hogreeves
17th to choose a Pound keeper
18th to choose two or more Field drivers
19th to ~~choose~~ see if the town will raise any money for schooling
20th to choose school committees and see how the money shall be divided
21st to choose one or more measurers of bark
22d to choose a sealer of weights and measures
23d to see if Swine may run at large any part of the year
24th to see what provision the town will make for their poor and to act on any other matters or things which the town shall judge proper to act upon at said meeting

and make return of this warrant with your doings there on to the select men by or before the time fixed for said meeting as you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law

Given under our hands and seal this fourteenth day of March A.D. 1811

Jonathan Field
Roswell Field } Selectmen

Records of this meeting page 36

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By virtue of this warrant I have notified the within described persons to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Samuel Bartlett Constable.

To Samuel Bartlett one of the constables of the town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Leverett of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the State of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the South meeting house in said town on Monday the first day of April next at three O'Clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor and Senators agreable to the constitution of said commonwealth

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen by or before the time of said meeting as you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law.

Given under our hands and seals this fourteenth day of march Anno Domini 1811

seal Jonathan Field
seal Roswell Field } Selectmen
seal

Records of this meeting Page 40.

April 1st 1811

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the within described persons to meet at the time place and for the purpose within mentioned

Samuel Bartlett Constable

2 seals

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To Capt Samuel Bartlett one of the Constables of the town of Leverett — — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings (viz) such as pay to one single tax or rate the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to meet and assemble at the south meeting house on monday the thirteenth of May Inst. at one o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a moderator to lead said meeting.

2d to act upon any business the town shall think proper at said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of may A.D. 1811 at said Leverett

Jonathan Field
Roswell Field
} Select men of Leverett

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of the select men on or before the time herefixed for said meeting and fail not as you will answer your neglect at peril of the law — — —

The directions of this warrant hath been attended to by me

Samuel Bartlett Constable

Leverett May 13th 1811

Pursuant to the last warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett assembled on monday the 13th of may 1811 and

Voted 1st Aaron Howard Moderator

— 2d Any man that has but one cow may let her run in the roads by obtaining a certificate from the select men and paying all damage done to individuals by breaking into inclosures.

— 3d to adjourn for one hour

Opened agreeable to adjournment

— 4th to shut up all horned cattle except in the case of the 2d vote passed at this meeting

— 5th to excuse Henry Bartlett as highway surveyor

— 6th Abraham Ball Highway Surveyor

— 7th to discontinue a bridle road leading from Alden Pierce's to Benjamin Glazier's

— 8th to transfer the highway tax of Daniel Abbots heirs for 1810 to their highway tax for 1811 to be worked out at seventy five cents per day

— 9th to excuse Ebenezer Nutting as constable & collector

— 10th Samuel Bartlett constable & collector and Sworn

— 11th to instruct our Representative to oppose a division of the County of Hampshire

— 12th to choose a committee to examine the roads in the north part of this town

13th Hezekiah Howard
Roswell Field
Moses Field } the above committee —

— to view and lay out any road that they think necessary in the north part of the town and make report to the town

— 14th to adjourn this meeting to L. Field's for one hour

Met agreeable to adjournment and voted

— 15th to dissolve this meeting

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Seals

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To Capt Samuel Bartlett one of the Constables of Leverett — Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the south meeting house in said town on monday the thirteenth inst at three o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May A.D. 1811.

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of May 1811 at said Leverett.

Jonathan Field
Roswell Field } Selectmen of Leverett

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of the selectmen on or before the time prefixed for said meeting and fail not as you will answer your neglect at peril of the law.

The directions of this warrant hath been duly attended to by me Sam.l Bartlett Constable

Pursuant to the above warrant the inhabitants constitutionally qualified to vote for representatives met at the time and place appointed and did then and there elect Roswell Field Esq to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened at Boston on the last wednesday of May A.D. 1811. voters as follows viz

for Roswell Field Esq sixty six votes 66

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

To Capt. Samuel Bartlett Constable of the town of Leverett — — — — — — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the south meeting house in said town on monday the fourth day of November next at one of the clock after noon to act on the following articles viz

1st to choose a moderator to lead said meeting
2d to see if the town will grant Mr. Williams's salary for the year ensuing
3d to see how much wood the town will get for Mr. Williams
4th to choose a committee to superintend the getting of Mr. Williams's wood
5th to pass town debts
6th to act upon any business the town may think proper at said meeting

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the select men before the time of said meeting as you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law, given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of october A.D. 1811

L.S. Roswell Field } Selectmen
L.S. Jonathan Field } of said town

The directions of this warrant hath been duly attended to by me Samuel Bartlett Constable
Leverett Nov 2d 1811

A true copy attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Leverett assembled on Monday the fourth day of November 1811 and voted 1st Aaron Howard moderator
— 2d to grant Mr. Williams his usual salary
— 3d to give Mr. Williams thirty five cords of wood
4th Ens. Jairus Cutler Lucius Field & Aaron Howard a committee to superintend the getting of said wood
— 5th to allow seven shillings per cord for said wood

voted 6th the before mentioned wood be gotten by the first of February next or the committee to get it.
— 7th to allow Lieut John Woodbury's bill $1..11
— 8 to allow James Doby's bill — 20.00
— 9 to allow Dr Zebina M. Ball's bill - 1..87½
— 10 to allow Capt Saml Bartlett for warning two town meetings — 1 4-00
— 11 to allow Seth Wood's bill — — 3.00+
— 12 to allow Alpheus Gilbert's bill — 1..83
— 13 to allow Enos Graves's bill — 34..85
— 14 to allow Samuel Gould's bill — 35..33
— 15 to allow Nathan Adams's bill - 7..64
— 16 to allow Samuel Jones's bill — 9..74
— 17 to allow Luther Clary's bill — 29..33
— 18 to allow William Hubbard's bill - 19.25
— 19 to allow Solomon Dewey's bill - 1..17
— 20 to allow Dr. Josiah Rice's bill - 4..00
— 21 to allow Lucius Field's bill — 3.90
— 22 to allow Capt Thurston Field's bill - 15.63
— 23 to allow Sylvanus Field's bill 28.24
— 24 to relinquish Joseph Brooks's taxes in Saml Bartlett's hands to collect
— 25 to raise three dollars for to purchase three camp kettles
— 26 to allow Jonathan Kellogg's bill — 1..75
— 27 Hezekiah Howard Roswell Field and Asher Field be authorised to lay out and survey any road which is necessary in the north part of the town and make a report to the town
— 28 Roswell Field Sylvanus Field and Jason Cutler be a committee to examine the county road from Joshua Hobart's north and see if it cannot be laid in a better place
— 29 Roswell Field be a delegate to attend the county convention to be holden at Greenfield on monday the 18th of this month
— 30th to set up the pauper at the lowest bidder to be kept till next april meeting

— 31st Samuel Jones bid off Elisha Clary & wife at eight Shillings and three pence per week

— 32 William Hubbard bid off Bernard Wilds at four shillings and five pence per week

— 33 William Hubbard bid off Adam Freeman at three shillings and eleven pence per week

— 34 James Doley bid off Esther Gould at five Shillings and nine pence per week

— 35 James Doley bid off Submit Rice at nine pence per week

— 36 to leave Eunice Kellogg under the care of the Selectmen

— 37 Lieut John Wadsworth ~~be a committee~~ and Enos Graves be a committee to grant relief if necessary to Silas Graves upon the cost of the town

— 38 Samuel Leland & Joshua Thayer in addition to the above committee

39th to sell an old bed and bedding belonging to the town to the highest bider

40 to dissolve this meeting

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Franklin Sr. to Samuel Bartlett one of the Constables of the town of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required to notify and warn the free-holders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the South meeting house in said town on monday the 30th day of December Inst. at two of the clock afternoon to act on the following articles viz,

1st. to choose a moderator to lead said meeting

2d to see if the town will grant to the family of Mr. Williams deceased the salary raised in November last so long as the pulpit is supplied with the neighboring ministers

3d to see if the town will likewise git Mrs Williams the wood which we have usually got for Mr. Williams

4th. to act on any other matters which the town may judge proper to act upon at said meeting.

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the select men before the time of said meeting Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this twelfth day of December AD 1811

Jonathan Field } Selectmen
Rosl. Field }

The directions of the within warrant hath been duly attended to by me,

Samuel Bartlett Constable of Leverett

A true copy Attest Walter Gunn Tr. Clerk

Pursuant to the above warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in town affairs assembled on monday the 30th day of December AD. 1811 and

Voted 1st. Aaron Howard moderator

— 2d to adjourn to Lucius Fields house

met agreeable to adjournment and

voted 3d to direct the assessors to assess the usual salary granted to Mrs Williams in November last

— 4th A committee of three to act with the church committee in the appropriation of the sd money

— 5th Roswell Field Esq Capt James Comms and Lieut William Hubbard be the said committee

— 6th That so long as the neighboring ministers supply the pulpit to the satisfaction of the above committee that the committee be empowered to pay to Mrs Williams the proportion of the money granted in November last.

— 7th to get Mrs Williams twenty cords of wood instead of thirty five cords as voted in November last

— 8th to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay the town of Heath for keeping Esther Gould

— 9th A committee of three to look into and secure any property in the hands of Jacob Torrey belonging to Andrew Gardner

— 10th Asa Moor, William Hemmenway, and Lieut John Woodberry be the above committee.

— 11th to dissolve this meeting

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

To Capt. Samuel Bartlett one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for town officers viz. all such as are twenty one years of age and upwards and have resided for one year next preceding liable to be taxed. to meet at the south meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of April next at nine of the clock forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a moderator to lead said meeting
2d to choose a town clerk for the year ensuing
3d to choose three or more Selectmen and overseers of the poor
4th to choose a town treasurer
5th to choose three or more assessors
6th to choose constables and collectors of taxes
7th to see how much money the town will raise to be expended upon the highways the year ensuing
8th to choose surveyors of highways
9th to choose one or more surveyors of boards plank timber and shingles
10th to choose surveyors of shingles and clapboards
11th to choose surveyors and culters of staves and hoops
12th to choose fence viewers
13th to choose hayweighers
14th to choose sealers of leather
15th to choose hay weeves
16th to choose a pound keeper
17th to choose field drivers
18th to choose a sealer of weights and measures
19th to see what measures the town will take to provide for their poor;
and to act on any other matters and things the town may judge proper to act upon at said meeting

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before said meeting as you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1812

L.S. Jonathan Field
L.S. Joshua Thayer
L.S. Roswell Field
Selectmen

The directions of the within warrant hath been duley attended to by me Sam.l Bartlett Constable Leverett April 6th 1812

A true Copy attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Town meeting (52) April 6th 1812

Pursuant to the warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in town meeting assembled at the South meeting house in said town on monday April 6th 1812 and

Doled 1st Roswell Field Esq moderator
— 2 Walter Gunn Town clerk — — sworn
— 3 Jonathan Field 2d
Joshua Thayer } selectmen
Aaron Howard — sworn
— 4 Jonathan Field Joshua Thayer excused
— 5 James Comins — sworn } selectmen
Samuel Jones — sworn
— 6 Roswell Field Esq town treasurer
— 7 Roswell Field — sworn } Assessors
Josiah Rice — sworn
Rufus Field — sworn
— 8 Francis Richardson, sworn } Constables and
Erastus Field } collectors of taxes
— 9 to raise two hundred pounds for the repair of highways and to allow one dollar per day for labour
— 10 Charles Stockwell — sworn
Rogers Bartlett
Alpheus Field — sworn
Samuel Bartlett — sworn
Abraham Ball
John Woodberry Jun — sworn
Edward Jones
Samuel Lealand
Alvin Moor
William Hemenway
Eli Nelson
Joshua Thayer
} Surveyors of Highways
— 11 the above labour to be done by the first of July next
— 12 to adjourn for one hour
met agreeable to adjournment
— 13 Asa Moor } Surveyors of boards plank
Jarius Cutler } timber and slitwork
— 14 Asa Moor } Surveyors of shingles and clapboards
Jarius Cutler
— 15 Joshua Hobart } Surveyors and cellers
William Hubbard } of staves and hoops

Down meeting (53) April 6th 1812 Continued

Voted 16th Jonathan Keet Jun
Thomas Butterfield } fence viewers

— 17 Charles Lee
Alpheus Gilbert
Elijah Gardner sworn } Tythingmen
Samuel Watson

— 18 Warren Rice sworn
Francis Richardson
Thomas Butterfield sworn
Calvin S. Boutwell
John Hilliard
Alpheus Field
Isaac H. Bangs sworn } Hogreeves

— 19 Enos Broad sworn
Thubael Camp sworn } Field Drivers
Luther Clary sworn

— 20 Aaron Howard sealer of weights and measures
— 21 Moses Laithe measurer of wood and bark
— 22 Walter Graves
Samuel Watson } sealers of Leather
— 23 Samuel Gould Pound Keeper
— 24 Charles Emes Hogreeve sworn
— 25 to set up the paupers to the lowest bidder to be kept untill November next
— 26 Jeremiah Jackson and Josiah Rice a committee to see if any wood has been cut on Leverett town land and if any to ascertain who has cut it and notify the man or men to come and settle with our selectmen
— 27 to shut up cattle from this time to November 1st except where a poor man has but one cow, by a certificate from the selectmen he may let his cow run in the roads
— 28 that swine may not run at large this summer on any condition
29 Hezekiah Howard Moses Field John Woodberry a committee to settle with Jacob Forrey respecting property in his hands belonging to Andrew Gardner and secure the same to the town in the best way they may judge proper.
— 30 the surveyors of highways be collectors of money for the present year if any are delinquent in working out their highway tax.

Town meeting (541) April 6th 1812 continued

Voted 31st Rogers Bartlett Charles Stockwell Lewis Gilbert be a committee to alter if necessary the road above Enos Brouds to lay it out and make report at our adjourned meeting

— 32 to adjourn to Lucius Field's at 6 o. clock opened agreeable to adjournment

— 33 to reconsider the 28th vote concerning swine

34 to let Swine run at large until 1st Nov. by being yoked and ringed in the law direct

— 35 that all warrants for town meetings if posted up seven days previous to the time fixed for said meeting shall be constituted legal

— 36 to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for schooling

— 37 Asa Moor Enos Broad } School committee
Crafts Adams Enos Graves }

— 38 that the above money to be divided one half on the estate and the other half on the scholars

— 39 to excuse Alpheus Field from taking the oath of hog reeve

40 Elijah Attwood 2d, County treasurer 49 voters
Epaphras Hoit 2d do do — 26 voters

— 41 John Woodberry Charles Lee and Jarius Cutler be a committee to lay out and make any alterations in the road leading from Joshua Hobarts to Luther Clarys they may think proper and make report at our adjourned meeting

— 42 the last above committee be empowered to appraise and sell to Stephen Ashley Jun any town lands he may want to buy

Elisha Clary struck off to Luther Clary at 6 Cents per week
Bernard Wilder — to Samuel Bartlett at 7½ do per week
Adam Freeman — to Samuel Gould at 47 do per week
Theodocia Gardner — to Jarius Cutler at 71 do per week
Submit Rice — to Charles Lee at 6 do per week
Esther Gould — to Samuel Gould at 49 do per week

Henry Bartlett bee off the keeping of the meeting house at Six cents for the year ensuing

— 43 to adjourn this meeting till monday the 27th of April inst at the meeting house at 2. O. Clock P. M.

Monday April 27th 1812

Opened agreable to adjournment and voted 44 to adjourn to Lucius Fields opened agreable to adjournment

Town meeting (adjourned) April 27th 1812 Continued

Voted 45 The overseers of the poor be directed to provide clothing for our paupers according to their best discretion

— 46 to reconsider the former vote choosing Erastus Field constable and collector of taxes, (he did not take the oath according to law)

— 47 Erastus Field constable and collector of taxes

— 48 to accept of Alpheus Field instead of Erastus Field as constable and collector of taxes. (The said Alpheus then came forward and took the oath according to law)

— 49 the selectmen go and view the bridle road across Deac. Joshua Thayers lot and lay it out as an open road if they judge expedient likewise to view the road laid last summer across Thomas Wedges lot and discontinue it or open it as they shall think proper

— 50 to accept the report of the committee making an alteration in the road leading from Elisha Beamans by Luther Clay ers to Montague

— 51 to authorise Francis Richardson to let Silas Graves have two shillings a week in provision from this time till next November meeting to be paid by the Town

— 52 to sell Stephen Ashley Jun a piece of land lying west of his swamp lot so called for fifteen shillings

— 53 The select men be directed to prosecute Noah Graves of Sunderland if necessary for the support of Bernard Wilds

— 54 The Selectmen be directed to prosecute the Town of Sunderland for the support of Esther Gould if they will not take her without

— 55 to dipolve this meeting

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

56

To Capt Samuel Bartlett one of the constables of the Town of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the free holders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for Governor Lieut Governor and senators to meet at the south meeting house in said town on monday the sixth day of April next at three of the clock after noon for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor and Senators for the year ensuing agreable to constitution and laws of this commonwealth given under our hands and seals this eighteenth day of March A.D. 1812

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen by or before the time of said meeting as you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law

L.S. Jonathan Field } Selectmen
L.S. Joshua Thayer } of Leverett
L.S. Roswell Field }

The direction of the within warrant hath been duly attended to by me Samuel Bartlett constable
Leverett April 6th 1812

Pursuant to the above warrant the free holders and other inhabitants met at the time and place appointed in the warrant. Votes for the following persons were given in sorted and counted and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed viz

For Governor { Elbridge Gerry eighty three voters 83
Caleb Strong fifty seven voters 57

For Lieut Governor { William King eighty three voters 83
William Philips fifty seven voters 57

For Senators { Joseph Rice eighty one voters 81
Josiah Rice two voters — 2
Samuel C. Allen fifty six voters 56
Samuel Philips one vote 1

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Franklin ss.

To Alpheus Field one of the Constables of the town of
L.S. Leverett — — — Greeting
L.S. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
L.S. of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in
said town for the space of one year next preceeding having a
freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three
pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at
the south meeting house on monday the 11th day of May
next at three of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose
of choosing one representative to represent them in the General
Court appointed to be convened and holden at Boston on the
last Wednesday of May next.
Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this 27th day
of April AD 1812

Aaron Howard
James Comins } Select men of Leverett
Samuel Jones

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon
to some one of us before the opening of sd meeting as you
will answer your neglect at the peril of the law.

Pursuant to the within I have notified the male inhab-
itants of said town to assemble at the time and place and for
the purpose within mentioned
Leverett May 9th 1812. Alpheus Field } Constable of Leverett

Pursuant to the above warrant the male inhabitants
of said town of Leverett Constitutionally qualified to vote for
Representatives met at the time and place appointed in the
above warrant and did then and there Elect Roswell Field
Esq to represent them at the General Court appointed to be
convened and holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of
May 1812 votes as follows (viz)

For Roswell Field Esq. Seventy one votes 71
For Rufus Graves Esq. one vote — — 1
For Lieut John Woodbury Fifty votes — — 50
For Capt James Comins Three votes — — 3

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Franklin Ss.

L.S. To Alpheus Field one of the Constables of the town of Leverett Greeting

In compliance with a petition of Josiah Cowles and others you are hereby in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts required to notify and warn all the freeholders and other inhabitants of sd town qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the south Meeting house in sd Leverett on Fryday the third day of July next at two of the clock in the afternoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1 to choose a Moderator to lead said meeting.

2 to see what measures the town will take relative to a County road which is about to be laid through sd town

3 to see what order the town will take on a communication made by the selectmen of the town of Boston to the selectmen of Leverett dated June 15th 1812

4 to see what method they will take to supply the pulpit in the south Meeting house in sd town

5 to act on any other business that may be thought proper at said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this 25th day of June 1812

Aaron Howard } Selectmen
James Comins } of Leverett

And you will make return of this warrant with your doings thereon as you will answer your neglect at peril of the law

Franklin Ss. July 3d 1812

The within warrant hath been duly and faithfully attended to by me

Alpheus Field } Constable of Leverett

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the town of Leverett assembled at the south meeting house on Fryday the 3d day of July 1812 and—

Voted 1 Roswell Field Esq. moderator

— 2 The selectmen be directed to petition the court of Sessions for this county, to empower the committee which the court may appoint to lay out the road through this town, to discontinue any county road which they may find to be unnecessary in consequence of laying the said road

— 3 to pass certain resolves in support of the General Government at this critical time in their late declaration of War against Great Britain.

— 4 To pass over the fourth article in the warrant

— 5 To dissolve this meeting.

Attest Walter Gunn, Town, Clerk.

(59)

Franklin ss.

To Alpheus Field one of the constables of the town of Leverett Greeting

L.S. In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affaires. to meet at the south meeting house in said town on Tuesday the 15th instant at four of the clock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1st. to choose a Moderator to lead said meeting.

2d. to see if it is the minds of the standing order society in said town to hire Mr. Joel Wright. to preach with them after the time is out for which he has agreed. with a view of settling him in the Ministry in said town if there can be an agreement between him and the people.

3d. to act on any other business which may be thought proper at said meeting.

And you well make return with your doings thereon to one of us before the opening of said meeting as you well answer your neglect

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this eighth day of September in the year of our Lord 1812

Aaron Howard
James Loomis
Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. September 12th 1812

Pursuant to the within I have warned the as within directed Alpheus Field Constable of Leverett

A true copy Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Leverett September 15th. 1812

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town affairs. assembled at the South Meeting house in said town on Tuesday the 15th of Sept. 1812 and

Voted 1st Roswell Field Esq. Moderator

— 2d. As the sense of this meeting that we settle a man in the Ministry with us

— 3 That we offer four hundred dollars a year to a man who shall settle with us in the Ministry

— 4 Messrs John Woodbury Roswell Field Moses Field Erastus Field and Hezekiah Howard be a committee to wait on Mr. Joel Dwight and request him to preach with us two sabbaths after his present engagements

— 5th. To adjourn this meeting to the 29th day of this month then to meet at 3 O. Clock

Leverett sept 24th. 1812

At a meeting of the church of christ in this place being regularly notified. assembled and passed the following vote viz

Voted unanimously to give Mr. Joel Wright an invitation to settle with them in the work of the gospel Ministry

Attest David Parsons Moderator

A true copy Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

September 29th. 1812. Opened agreable to adjournment.

Voted 6th. To concur with the church in giving Mr. Joel Dwight an invitation to settle with us in the work of the Gospel Ministry.

— 7 To offer Mr. Joel Wright four hundred dollars a year during his Ministerial labours in this place

— 8 The above mentioned committee be directed to wait on Mr. Wright and make the above proposal to him.

— 9 To adjourn this meeting to the 13th. Day of October 1812 at 2 O. Clock P. M.

Tuesday October 13th 1812 Opened agreable to adjournment
Oct. 10 As there was a Town meeting Sept. 29th it was
voted to accept the doings of the meeting on that day
— 11 Sear. H. Howard and Lieut. J. Woodbury a committee
to inform Mr. Wright of the doings of this meeting
— 12 to adjourn this meeting to Tuesday October 27th at
two O. Clock P.M.
Oct. 27th 1812 opened agreable to adjournment
— 13 to adjourn to Monday Nov. 2d at 9 Oclock in the
morning
Nov. 2d 1812 Opened agreable to adjournment
— 14 to appoint a day for the ordination of Mr. Wright.
he having given an answer to our invitation in
the affirmative
— 15 The second wednesday in December next be appointed
for the ordination of Mr. Wright
— 16 The following Ministers with their Delegates be
invited to assist in the ordination of Mr. Wright
(viz) Mr. Moore of Milford Mr. Payson of Shrewsbury
Mr. Harding of Salem Mr. Gates of Montague
Mr. Taylor of Sunderland Mr. Parsons and
Mr. Perkins of Amherst Mr. Avery Williams
of Lexington
— 17 The following be a committee to make arrangements
for the ordination (viz) Messrs Hezekiah Howard
Roswell Field William Hubbard John Woodbury
and Erastus Field
— 18 The first Wednesday in December next be set apart
as a day of fasting and prayer preparatory to the
ordination
— 19 Mr. Perkins and Mr. Taylor be requested to
preach on said day
20 to dissolve this meeting

Attest Walter Lyman Town Clerk

Leverett No 2d 62 1812

Franklin ss

L.S. To Alpheus Field one of the constables of the Town of
L.S. Leverett in said County — — — Greeting
L.S.
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are hereby required to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the second day of November next at four O. Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to Congress for the Hampshire North District.
Also you will make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us before the time of opening said meeting as you will answer for your neglect.
Given under our hands and seals at Leverett 21st Day of October in the year of our Lord 1812

Aaron Howard } Selectmen
James Lawrence } of Leverett

Franklin ss October 30th 1812
By virtue of the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Alpheus Field Constable of Leverett

A true copy Attest Walter Lyman Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified as above assembled at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the second day of November 1812 did then and there give in their votes for the following persons to represent the Hampshire North District in the Congress of the United States

For Solomon Strong Esq Fourty five votes

For Hon. Samuel Taggart Thirty six votes

Attest Walter Lyman Town Clerk

Leverett Nov 2d 1812

Franklin ss.

L.S. To Alpheus Field one of the constables of the Town of Leverett in said County — — Greeting

L.S. In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the free-holders and other inhabitants ~~qualified~~ of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town meetings (that is to say who pay to one single Tax beside their poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll Tax) to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the second day of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting

2d to pass Town Debts

3d to see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen respecting several Town roads in the North part of said Town

4th to see what method they will take for the support of their poor.

5th to act on any other business the Town may think proper at said meeting

and you will make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us before the time of opening of said meeting as you will answer for your neglect

Given under our hands and Seals at Leverett this 29th day of October in the year of our Lord 1812

Aaron Howard
James Lamin
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss October 30th 1812

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned as within directed Alpheus Field Constable of Leverett

A true copy Attest Walter Cannon Town Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the free holders and other inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings assembled at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 2d of November 1812 and

Voted 1st. Roswell Field Esq Moderator

		£	s
— 2	to allow Walter Gunn's bill	3	00
— 3	to allow Solomon Dewey's bill	22	17
— 4	to allow Aaron Howard's bill	59	51
— 5	to allow Aaron Howard's bill	1	00
— 6	to allow James Doty's bill	25	83
— 7	to allow James Gunn's bill	4	14
— 8	to allow Widow Wilson's bill for keeping Theodocia Gardner as bid off by Jarius Cutler	21	30
— 9	to allow Dea. Joshua Thayer's bill	5	40
—10	to allow William Hubbard's bill	30	40
—11	to allow Charles Lee's bill	5	49
—12	to allow Luther Clay's bill	20	10
—13	to allow Samuel Jones's bill	38	48
—14	to allow Josiah Rice's bill	6	75
—15	to allow John Woodbury's bill	0	75
—16	to allow Samuel Bartlett's bill	22	20
—17	to allow Jarius Cutler's bill	2	50
—18	to allow Samuel Gould's bill	41	63
—19	to allow John Woodbury's bill	2	3
—20	to allow Francis Richardson's bill	7	32
—21	to allow George Aldrich's bill for wood for Silas Graves	2	62

— 22 to accept the report of the Selectmen on roads in the north part of the town

— 23 to let to Jarius Cutler a pew in the south Meeting house under the east stairs for one year for the Interest of 50 Shillings

— 24 to raise fourty Dollars for the expense of the ordination

— 25 to set up the fences at vendue to the lowest bidder

— 26 to make a trial to get Esther Gould upon Sunderland

— 27 Roswell Field Esq a committee to consult the best attorney in the County on the probability of getting Esther Gould upon Sunderland and make a report at the next town meeting

— 28 Messrs John Woodbury and Enos Graves be a committee to wait on the Court Committee who are about viewing a place for a County road through this town

-29th to adjourn to Lucius Field's house
Opened agreable to adjournment

- 30 Elisha Clary Struck off to Luther Clary at 43 Cents per week
Esther Gould — to Henry Bartlett at 90 Cents
Adam Tucker — to Abraham Ballat 71 Cents
Theodocie Gardner — to Rufus Field at 1 Dollar
Bernard Wilds — to William Hennessey at 86 Cents
Sabmet Rice — to Rufus Field at 25 Cents
the above Paupers to be kept till April meeting
- 31 to allow Silas Graves three Shillings a week till next April meeting.
- 32 Francis Richardson be an agent to provide Silas Graves with provision to the above amount
- 33 to adjourn this meeting to Thursday Dec. 12th 1812 at 5 o'clock P.M. at the South meeting house
Leverett Nov. 12th 1812
- Opened agreable to adjournment
- 34 to choose a committee to examine into the case of Esther Gould still further than the report of Roswell Field Esq.
- 35 Messrs Roswell Field John Woodbury and James Lamson be the above committee
- 36 that the land appraised to Stephen Ashley Jun by Messrs John Woodbury James Cutler and Charles Lee lying adjoining East Rufus Field's land be sold to said Ashley and Rufus Field at the appraisal of said committee
- 37 to dissolve this meeting

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Leverett November 12th 1812

At a meeting of the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote for Representatives, assembled at the South Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the twelfth day of November 1812 and gave in their votes for the following persons as Electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the Western District (Viz)

For William Walker
Pliny Merrick
Moses White
Thomas Shepherd
Solomon Smead
Jere Stebbins
} Thirty five votes each

For Benjamin Heywood
Eleazer James
Isaac Matthes
Ephraim Williams
George Bliss
John W Hulbert
} Fourty nine votes each

For William Walker
Pliny Merrick
Moses White
Thomas Shepherd
Solomon Smead
Enos Foote
} Two votes each

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Leverett April 5th 1813

To Asahel Field constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said Town of Leverett qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor Lieut Governor and those who are thereby qualified to vote for senator and Councellors to meet at the South meeting house in said Town on monday the fifth day of April next at three of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieut Governor and Senators agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this twenty third day of March Ao 1813

And you will make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us before the time of the opening of said meeting as you will answer your neglect at peril of the law

L.S. Aaron Howard
L.S. James Conins
L.S. } Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss April 2d 1813 Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned Asahel Field Constable of Leverett

Pursuant to the above Warrant the inhabitants qualified assembled at the time and place appointed Votes for the following persons were given in sorted and counted and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is provided,

(viz) For Caleb Strong Esqr for Governor, Seventy votes

For Joseph B Varnum Esq. Sixty four votes

For Samuel C Allen senator seventy votes

For Joseph Rice Esq sixty votes

Attest Walter Cowin Town Clerk

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Leverett April 5th 1813 Greeting

To Alpheus Field one of the constables of the Town of Leverett

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote for Town officers (viz) all such as are twenty one years of age and upwards and have resided in said Town for one year next preceeding liable to be taxed to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on monday the fifth day of April next at nine of the clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles (viz)

1 to choose a Moderator to lead said meeting
2 to choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
3 to choose three or more Selectmen and overseers of the poor
4 to choose a Town Treasurer
5 to choose three or more assessors
6 to choose Constables and collectors of taxes
7 to see how much money the town will raise to be expended on the highways the year ensuing and to see if they will raise any money to pay some unexpected expense for the poor
8 to choose surveyors of highways
9 to choose one or more surveyors of boards plank timber and stitwork
10 to choose surveyors of shingles and clapboards
11 to choose surveyors & cullers of of staves and hoops
12 to choose fence viewers
13 to choose tythingmen
14 to choose sealers of Leather
15 to choose Hog reeves
16 to choose a pound keeper
17 to choose field drivers
18 to choose a sealer of ~~Leather~~ weights and measures
19 to see if the Town will let Hogs run at large any part of the year by being well yoked and ring
20 to see what method the town will take to provide for their poor
21 to act on the collection of arrearages on tax bills committed to Dear Joshua Thayer to collect
22 to act on any other matters or things that the Town may think proper to act upon at said meeting

and you will make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting as you will answer your neglect at peril of the law

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this twenty third day of March AD 1813 L.S. Aaron Howard } Selectmen of
L.S. James Comins } Leverett

Franklin April 2d 1813

Pursuant to the within I have notified and warned as within directed Alpheus Field Constable of Leverett

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the inhabitants therein warned assembled at the south meeting in said town on Monday the fifth day of april A D 1813 and

Voted 1 Aaron Howard Moderator

— 2 Walter Gunn Town Clerk, sworn

— 3 Rofwell Field
James Comins
Alvin Moore
} Selectmen and sworn

— 4 to pass over all the articles in the warrant till we come to the 20th which is to see what method the town will take to provide for their poor

— 5 to sell the paupers at auction to be kept till november meeting

— 6 Bernard Wells struck off to Paris Field at 84 cents per week
Elisha Clary — to Luther Clary at 65 cts per week
Adam Freeman to Enos Graves at 41 cents
Submit Rice to Rofwell Field at 19 cents
Theodocia Gardner to Sylvanus Field at 99 cents
Esther Gould to William Winchester at 74 cents
Widow Wheelock to Samuel Gould to give 10 cents per week
Lucinda Wheelock to Samuel Gould — at 27 cents
Alice Wheelock to Wm Winchester at 46 cents

— 7 to adjourn this meeting to Monday April 12th at nine of the clock in the forenoon at this place
Monday April 12th opened agreable to adjournment and

Voted 8 Rofwell Field Esq Town Treasurer

— 9 Rofwell Field
John Woodbury
Alpheus Field
} Assessors and Sworn

— 10 to adjourn for one hour
opened agreable to adjournment

— 11 Charles Rockwell Constable & collector of taxes

— 12 Ebenezer Bartlett Constable & collector of taxes Sworn

— 13 to raise two hundred pounds for the repair of highways, to allow one dollar per day for labour and to leave the price of oxen & tools with the Surveyors

Voted 14 the following men as surveyors of highways (viz)

15 Davis Field sworn
16 Erastus Adams sworn
17 Roswell Field
18 Charles Rockwell sworn
19 William Hubbard sworn
20 Jairus Cutler sworn
21 Ezra Graves sworn
22 Luther Clary sworn
23 Stephen Graves
24 Jonathan Glazier
25 Isaac Holden
26 Samuel Watson
27 Francis Richardson

Voted 28 Jairus Cutler
29 Moses Cutler
30 Asa Moore
Surveyors of boards plank timber & shingles

31 Jairus Cutler surveyor of shingles & clapboards

32 Daniel Ware Cutler of staves and hoops sworn

33 Seth Wood Cutler of staves & hoops

34 Rogers Bartlett
35 Asa Moore
36 Abraham Ball
Fence Viewers

37 Davis Field
38 Edward Jones
39 Samuel Watson
40 Erastus Adams
Tythingmen

41 Walter Graves sealer of Leather sworn

42 Isaac Woodbury Chapin Thayer Thayer Moses Smith hog reeves

43 Samuel Bartlett Pound keeper sworn

44 Aaron Mathews
45 Charles Lee
46 William Winchester
Field Drivers & sworn

47 Aaron Howard sealer of weights & measures

48 to let swine run at large from the fifteenth of April to the first of November by being yoked and ringed according to law.

49 to allow Deac Thayers estate 4 dollars and 95 cents for taxes not collected on bills in his hands and to commit the warrantees on those bills to Lucius Field for collection

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Voted 50 to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for schooling to divide one half on the estate and the other half on the scholars

Voted 51 Samuel W Bartlett
Charles Stockwell
John Woodbury Jun
William Hennessey
} School committee

— 52 that no cattle shall run at large this summer

— 53 to transfer Joseph Smith's Highway tax for 1812 to the surveyor of Highways for this year

— 54 to discontinue a road leading from Alden Peirce's across Widow Hannah Wedge's land to the road leading from Wedge's Mill to Moore's Mill

— 55 that Henry Bartlett may take care of the South meetinghouse the ensuing year and to receive four dollars for that and the year past

— 56 to excuse Charles Stockwell from serving as constable and collector of taxes for the year ensuing and to accept of Aaron Mathews in his room Mr. Stockwell to be his bondsman who was sworn to the faithful performance of that office

— 57 to dissolve this meeting

Attest Walter Gannon Town Clerk

L.S. To Aaron Mathews one of the Constables for the Town of Leverett Greeting

In conformity to a petition signed by ten of the free-holders of said Town you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on thursday the tenth day of June inst. at four of the clock afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1st to choose a moderator to lead said meeting

2d to see if the town will reconsider a vote passed at the adjourned meeting in April last respecting cattle running at large the present season

3d to see what provision the town will make to aid and assist the soldiers in said town who are not equipped for actual service. And to act on any other matters which the town may judge proper to act upon at said meeting and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of the selectmen by or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal this second day of June AD 1813

James Comins } Selectmen
Roswell Field } of Leverett

Franklin ss Leverett June 10th 1813

The directions of the within warrant have been duly attended to by me

Aaron Mathews Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants assembled at the time and place appointed and

Voted 1st Roswell Field Esq moderator

- 2 to pass over the second article in the warrant

Town meting 1773 June 10th continued

3d That every Soldier obliged to do military duty and obliged to keep constantly a stock of powder and ball shall be supplied by the Town.

4th That any man keeping but one cow, may let her run in the roads by getting a certificate from the Selectmen

5th to let all horned cattle run at large this season

6th to direct the Selectmen not to admit Ebenezer Elliot and his wife as inhabitants of this Town

7th to prosecute the Town of Sunderland for the support of Esther Gould

8th to erect 2 Gates on the bridle road leading acrost widow Thayers lot to be set up by a surveyor of highways at the expence of the Town

9th to dissolve this meeting

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

L.S. To Aaron Mathews Constable of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town meting: to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday the second day of August next at three of the clock afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a moderator to lead said meeting

2d to see what measures the Town will take respecting a suit at law already commenced by the Town of Gerry against the Town of Leverett

for the cost and charge of supporting Ebenezer Elliot and wife

3d To see if the Town will do any thing to prevent cattle running at large or basking on the common nigh the meeting house

4 To act on any other matters which the Town may judge proper to act upon at said meeting

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting

Given under our hand and seal this 24th day of July A.D. 1813 at Leverett

Roswell Field
James Lawrence
Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett August 2d 1813

The Directions of the within warrant have been duly attended to by me Aaron Mathews Constable

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Leverett assembled at the place appointed and

Voted 1st Alpheus Field Moderator

— 2d The Selectmen together with John Broadbery and Enos Graves be a committee to obtain all the information they may think necessary as to the evidence of Ebenezer Elliot and wife ever having gained a ~~settlement~~ settlement in this Town and to act their judgment whether or not to take them from the Town of Gerry

— 3 To shut up all horned cattle except where a man has one cow she may let her run in the road by shutting her up each night at 9 of the clock

— 4 To dissolve the meeting

Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

Leverett Octr 18 AD 1813

To Aaron Mathews Constable for the Town of Leverett ——— Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Townmeetings to meet and assemble at the South meeting house in said Town on monday the first day of November next at twelve of the Clock at noon to act on the following articles Viz ———

1st to Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2nd to Choose a Town Clerk in the room of Walter Gunn removed
3th to See if the Town will grant Mr Wright his Sallery
4th to to hear and pass Town debts and to See if the Town will raise any money for contingences for the year ensuing ———
5th to see if the Town will grant David Ingrams request respecting a road &c ———
6th to see what measures the town will take to provide for towns poor ———

and to acts on any other business or Matters which the town may judge proper to act upon at said meeting ——— James Camins } Selectmen
Roswell Field }

and make due return of this warrent with your doings thereon before the time of said meeting ———

given under our hands and seals at Leverett this Eighteenth day of October AD 1813

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressd to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Aaron Mathews } Constable

Leverett November 1st 1813

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitance of the town of Leverett

1	Voted and Choose Lt. Wm Hubbard Moderator		
2	Voted and Choose Jonathan Conant Town Clerk in the room of Walter Gunn removed		
3	Voted and Choose Roswell Field Esqr Clerk Pro tem		
4	Voted to grant Mr J. Wright his Salary of	400	00
5	Voted to allow Conants Comins & Riders bill against the town the ballance due	" "	34
6	Voted to allow Lt. Aaron Howards bill	49	33
7	Voted to allow Roswell Fields bill	14	86
8	Voted to raise money to pay charges to the town of Gerry and other matters	104	50
9	Voted to allow Dr. Josiah Rices bill	11.	67
10	Voted to allow Wd. Abbots Bill for keeping poor	20.	81
11	Voted to allow Capt James Comins, bill	19.	56
12	Voted to allow Lt. Charles Lees bill for Services down the town &c	1.	00
12	Voted to allow Samd. Jones bill for care of poor	5.	50
13	Voted to allow Samd. W. Clerkes bill for Care of poor	2.	00
14	Voted to allow Erastus Fields bill for Smd for poor	5.	88
15	Voted to allow Francis Richardsons bill for poor	5.	28
16	Voted to allow Wm M Heminways bill for Poor	22.	92
17	Voted to allow Abraham Balls bill for poor	16.	22
18	Voted to allow Paris Fields bill for poor	27.	06
19	Voted to allow Capt Howard for board for Mr Wright	19.	34
20	Voted to allow Alvin Moores bill	3.	00
21	Voted to allow Luther Clerys bill for poor	39.	15
22	Voted to allow Jona. Keets Jrs Bill for poor	1.	93
23	Voted to allow Dr. Balls Bill	3.	30
24	Voted to allow Wm Winchesters Bill	28.	30
25	Voted to allow Enos Graveses Bill	12.	30
26	Voted to allow Enos Graveses Bill 1 Day	2	00
27	Voted to allow Silvanus Fields Bill for poor	28	20
28	Voted to allow Capt. Rufus Fields heirs Bill ~~for poor~~	19	00
29	Voted to allow Lt. Hubbard for poor	24	00

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		$	Cts
	amt. brought over		
30	Voted to allow Saml. Gaulds Bill	8.	40
31	Voted to allow Stephen Graves Bill for gate Hangings	2.	75
32	Voted to allow David Ingrams Bill for Damages of crossing a road on his land	3.	00
33	Voted to allow Jonathan Field for Shirt for Submit Rice	1	00
34	Voted to abate the rates which Enas Martan hold in his hands against Lucius Clery & Amas Marse		
34	Voted to give in the rates against Amasa Richardson in the hands of Lucius Field		
35	Voted to allow and give in Thomas Pools rates on account of his being unable to pay the same in the hands of Capt Saml. Bartlett and Lucius Field		
36	Voted to give in all the rates against Solomon Dewey in this town		
37	Voted to give in the rates against Mr. Michar Turner in this town		
38	Voted to give in one poll tax against a Mr. Ware		
39	Voted to allow the men who may worke this fall on the road from Shutesbury line by Nelsons & Wedges Shall be allowed two thirds as much as the town may give a day next Spring at Highways		
40	Elisha Clery Struck of to Luther Clery at 74 Cents pr. Weeke		

Barnard Wilds to Aaron Mathews at 98 cts pr. Weeke

Submit Rice to Dr. Z. M. Ball at 22 Cents pr. Weeke

Theodotia Gardner to Moses Smith $ 1.48 cts pr. W.

Adam Tucker to Moses Smith " 99 cts pr. W.

Lucindew Whelock to John Hilliard 38 Cents do

Alice Whelock to Capt Bartlett 56 cts do

Carried over

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Ebenezer Eliot & wife to Noah Tarry $2,49 pr. week

Enice Kellogg to Alphins Field — 19 Cts pr. do —

41 Voted that the Selectmen take the property belonging to Mr & Mrs Eliot and Secure it to the town all Except what is agreed goes with them to Mr Noah Tarryes —

42 Voted the Selectmen settle the dificulty and open the road west of Thomas Wedges —

43 Voted to adjorn this meeting untill monday the 15th of this instants at four Clock P.M. at the South Meetinghouse —

Attest Jonathan Conant Town Clerk

Warrant for ~~April~~ Meeting 1814.

To Aaron Mathews Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitance ~~and other~~ of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of April Next at nine of the Clock A.M. to act on the following artic

(viz) 1 to Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2d To choose a Town Clerk.
3d To Choose Selectmen.
4th To Choose Overseers of the Poor.
5th To Choose a Town Treasurer.
6th To Choose Assessors.
7th To Choose Constables and Collators of taxes.
8th To raise Money for the repair of Highways.
9th To Choose Surveyors of highways
10th To raise Money for Schooling.
11th To Choose a School Committee.
12th To Choose Surveyors of Bords, Plank, Timber & Stitwork
13th To Choose Surveyors of Shingles.
14th To Choose Fence viewers
15th To Choose Viewers and Cullers of Staves and Hoops.
16th To Choose Tythingmen.
17th To Choose Sealors of Leather.
18th To Choose Hoggreaves.
19th To Choose a Pound keeper.
20th To Choose Field drivers.
21st To Choose a Sealer of Weights & Measures.
22nd To Revise the Jury Boxes as the law Directs
23d To see what the Town will do respecting the ~~road~~ highway between Asa Mores and Thomas Wedges
24th To see if the Town will meet in ~~the~~ March — annually to transact town business.
25th To see if Swine may run at any Part of the year yoked and ringed.
26th To see if Cattle may run at large any part of the year
27th To see what measures the Town will take to provide for the Po & to act upon any other matters which the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting

And make return of this warrant to the Selectmen by or before the time of said meeting, as you will answer your neglect at the perrill of the law

Given under our hands and seal at Leverett this twenty third day of March A.D. 1814.

James Commins
Roswell Field
Alvin More
} Selectmen

see return next page.

Pursuant to the within 80 warrant I have notified the persons within described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Aaron Mathews. Constable

April Meeting — 1814.

Pursuant to the forgoing warrant the free holders and other inhabitance of the town of Leverett Qualified to vote in Town Meetings agreeable to the laws of the Commonwealth Assembled at the south Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth Day of April 1814.

Voted 1 Lieut Wm Hubbard Moderator.
" 2d Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk.
" 3d Chose { Lieut John Woodbury, Lieut Wm Hubbard & Moses Field } Selectmen
4th voted to adjourn for one hour Meeting opened agreeable to adjournment
" 4th That the Selectmen be overseers of the poor. Adjourned again to five O'clock opened according to adjournment
" 5th and Chose Roswell Field Esq. Town Treasurer.
" 6th and made Choice of { Roswell Field Esq., Alpheus Field & Doct. Josiah Rice } Assessors
" 7th and made Choice of { William Hemenway and Alpheus Gilbert } Constables
and Collectors of Taxes — { Isaac H. Bangs Substituted — see next Page at the bottom }
8th voted to pass over all the articles in the warrant to the 27th article viz to provide ways & means for the support of the poor.
9th voted to sell the poor at auction to the lowest Bidder
10 voted to adjourn this meeting to Monday the the tenth Instant to meet at this place at one O'clock P. M. then and there to act on the unfinished business of the above said Meeting.

The following persons being the poor of the Town of Leverett were sold at auction to the lowest Bidder

Mr Barnard Wilde. To Elijah Gardner at	$1.. 20
Mr Elisha Clary — To Joshua Marsh at	0.. 68 cts
Adam Fuker — To William Winchester at	0.. 63
Mr & Mrs Eliot — To Alden Pirce at	1.. 86
Miss Submit Rice — To Seth Woods at	0.. 2½
Miss Eunice Kellogg To Sylvanus Field	0.. 16
Mrs Theodocia Gardner To Joseph Smith Jr at	1.. 50
Lucinda Wheelock To Peras Field at	0.. 42
Ellice Wheelock to Ruben Nurce at	0.. 44
	$ 6.. 91½

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April Meeting for 1814. Continued

Monday April 11th 1814. the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs. Met agreeable to adjournment

1st voted to raise Eight Hundred Dollars for the Repair of High ways for the year ensuing.
voted that one Dollar a Day be allowd for work on the high way. to be Done in the Months of May & June Next.
voted to work by the hour at 12½ cents an hour and that eight hours be allowd for a Days work.

2d voted and Chose thirteen Surveyors of high ways (viz) Lieut Stephen Ashley, Moses Smith Capt James Commins, Uriah Converse, Sylvan Field, Jairus Cutter, Lieut John Woodbury Jr Edward Jones, George Aldridge, Eli Nelson, Joseph Button, Aaron, Dudley and William M. Hemenway.

3d voted to raise one Hundred and fifty Dollars to be laid out in Schooling to be divided one half on the Scholar the half on the Estate,
voted and Chose Erastus Adams, Charles Stockwell, Lieut. Charles Lee & Francis Richardson a School Committe to set up schools & lay out said Money.

4th voted and Chose Lieut Aaron Howard and Levi More, Surveyors of Bords. Plank Timter & Slitwork

5th voted and Chose Capt James Comins, Ebenr Boutwell surveyors of Shingles.

6th voted & Chose Aaron Mathews & Francis Richardson fence viewers.

7th voted Lieut Wm Hubbard and Daniel Ware viewers and Cullers of Staves & hoops.

8th voted and Chose Lieut John Woodbury Jr Lieut Charles Lee, George Aldridge and Luther Clary Tythingmen

9th voted and Chose Walter Graves and George Aldridge Sealers of Leather.

10th voted. Ransom Adams. Silas Mathews orlando Field Joshua Hobert Jr Edward Jones Rufus Fitts

Moses Laythe* 82) Luther Broad* and John Howard Hoggreaves,

11th voted and Chose Capt Saml Barttett Pound Keeper

12th voted and Chose Capt Silas Field and Francis Richardson field Drivers.

13 voted Lieut Aaron Howard sealer of weights & Measures.

14th voted that the Selectmen and Town Clerk meet and Revise the Jury Boxes and Draw out Jurors without calling a town Meeting meeting, upon Due Notice given by the Constable

15th voted to pass over the 23d article in the warrant respecting the high way between Asa Mores and Thomas Wedges

16th voted to hold our anneal Meeting on the first Monday of March Next for the choice of Town officers and to transact other Town business

17th voted to let swine run at large from the first of May to the first of Novr Next — Yoked and rung according to Law

18th voted to let Cattle run at large the ensuing season.

19th voted to exempt the estate of Mrs Abbot from taxation for the year ensuing

20th voted that Mr Jairus Cutter have the use of the pew under the womens Stores on the same conditions he had it the last year

21st voted to relinquish Mr Jonathan Glaziers taxes in Francis Richardsons Tax bill

22d voted to reconsider the tenth vote and excuse Alpheus Gilbert from serving as Constable and Collector

23d voted that Isaac H. Bangs serve as Constable and Collector of Taxes for the ensuing Year

24th voted to Adjourn this Meeting to the last Monday of the present month to meet at this place at 4 O'clock P. M.

Attest — Zebina McBall Town Clerk

April 4th 1814.

Warrant for Governors Meeting

To Aaron Mathews Constable of Leverett

Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the Free holders and other Inhabitance in said Town Qualified by Law to vote for state Offic to meet at the south meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the fourth Day of April next at three Oclock afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor and Senators agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen by or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Leverett this twenty third Day of March, 1814

James Commins
Roswell Field
Alvan Moore
Selectmen

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett ~~in the~~ County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Enqlified by the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth aforesaid to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators, Holden on the fourth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our LORD. one thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor. Lieut Governor and Senators of said Commonwealth votes for the following Persons were given in Sorted counted and recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed

(Vth) Govenors (84) Meeting Continued

For His Excellency Caleb Strong seventy one votes for Govenor. —— 71
For the Hon. Samuel Dexter seventy four votes 74 —
For the Hon. Joseph B. Varnum one vote 1

For Lieut. Govenor

The Hon. William Phillips seventy one votes 71
The Hon. William Gray seventy four votes 74.

For Senators and Councellors

Hon. Samuel C. Allen seventy one
Hon. Samuel Lathrop seventy one } votes each
Elijah Hunt Mills Esq.r seventy one
Col. Joseph Rice — one vote

~~Attest~~ Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

This Certifies that Doct.r Josiah Rice appeared before me and took the ~~oath~~ assessors Oath agreeable to the laws of this Commonwealth this Eleventh Day of April A.D. 1814.

Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

☞ This Certifies that William M. Hemenway and Isaac H. Bangs. Constables and Collectors of taxes for the year ensuing personally appeared before me ~~this~~ Eleventh Day of April 1814. and took the oath's of office agreeable to the laws of this Commonwealth.

~~Attest~~ Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Ensign James Cuttle, Capt James Commins
Uriah Converse and Moses Smith personally
appeared before me and took the oath to be
faithfull in the Discharge of the Duties required
of them as Surveyors of Highways for the year ensuing.
April 1814 Zebina Mc. Ball Town Clerk

2d Adjourned Meeting April 25th 1814

The Freeholders and other Inhabitants Met
at the south Meetinghouse on Monday April 25
1814 at four O'clock P.M. agreeable to adjournment
Lieut William Hubbard Moderator

1st voted to reconsider the vote passed at the
first adjournd for Letting Cattle run at large
2d voted that Cattle be shut up until the Twentieth
of May Next and that after that time they
be allowd to run on the high ways
3d voted Moses Field and William Hubbard
be a Committee to price a piece of
Land to Ebnr Wiley
4th voted that this Meeting be Dissolved

We certify that James Commins
of Leverett is a member of a Religious
society in Dana called Universalis
Dated this 14th Day of March 1815

Aaron Johnson
David Whipple } Committee

I Certify the foregoing Certificate
is a true copy of the original now in
in my possession.
March 1815 Zebina Mc Ball Town Clerk

Soldiers (867) Detached
September 11th 1814. agreable to a requi-
-sition of the Commander in Chief
of this Commonwealth. Caleb Strong Esq-

Jonathan Conant Serjt
Lucius Field
Elijah Gardner
Charles Stockwell
Luther Broad
Gideon Hanson
Earl Wilde
Samuel Leland
Abraham Ball
Asa Commins
Peter Hobart
Lyman Richardson.

True Copy as certified by Charles
Lee Captain

Attest Zibina M. Ball T. Clerk

Leverett Sept. 12th 1814.

We the subscribers Certify that Henry
Rider of Leverett is a Member of the
Religious society in Dana called
Universalists dated this 17th day of
September 1815- David Whipple Committee
Aaron Johnson

I Certify the foregoing Certificate a true
Copy of the Original

Attest Zibina M. Ball T. Clerk

Franklin ss. 87

To Isaac H. Bangs one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett Greeting

You are thereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Warn all the Freeholders and other Inhabitance of said Town Qualified to vote for a Representative in the General Court. that they assemble at the South Meetinghouse on Monday the Seventh Day of November Next at three O.clock P. M. for the purpose of Giveing in their votes for a Representative to represent the Hampshire North District in the Congress of the United States. Herof fail not and make Due return of this Warrant unto the selectmen by or before the time of said Meeting with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands and Seals this Fourteenth Day of October in the Year of our LORD. one thousand Eight Hundred and Fourteen —

John Woodbury
Wm Hubbard } selectmen
Moses Field

Pursuant to the above Warrant I have notified the Inhabitance of said Town Qualified as is therein expressed to meet at the time and for the purpose therein mentioned. Isaac H. Bangs Constable.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representives in the General Court assembled at the south Meting house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of November ~~Inst.~~ in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen for the purpos of giveing in their votes for Representative to the Congress of the United States when the following votes were given in, sorted counted and Declaration thereof made.

For Rev. Samuel Taggart forty five votes
Enos Graves five votes
Hon. Samuel C. Allen four votes

Attest. Zebina M. Ball Tr. Clerk

Franklin Ss. To Isaac H. Bangs Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required To warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitance Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs that they assemble at the southmeetinghouse on monday the seventh Day of November next at twelve O. Clock at Noon then and there To act on the following Articles (viz)

1st. To Choose a Moderator to lead said Meting
2. To see if the town will Grant Mr. Wright his usual Salary for the Ensueing
3d. To pay Town Debts.
4th To see if the Town will concur in the doings of the County Committee in laying the new County road from Sunderland to Worcester line through this town
5th To see what method we shall take with our Town and to act on any other Article that the Town shall see fit

Given

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth Day of October one thousand Eight Hundred and fourteen

Henry Fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon unto the selectmen by or before the time of said Meeting—

John Woodbury
William Hubbard } Selectmen
Moses Field

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of this Town to assemble at the time and for the purpose therein mentioned

Isaac H. Bangs Const.

Leverett Novr 7th 1814.

Att a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Qualified to vote in Town affairs. Convened pursuant to the foregoing Warrant on Monday the 7th Day of Novr 1814.

Moses Field was chosen Moderator to lead said meeting.

Voted 1st To give Mr Wright his usual Salary of Four Hundred Dollars — $400.00

voted 2d To allow Enos Graves's bill for keeping Submit Rice — 4.40

voted 3d To allow Capt James Commins Bill for Services to Boston & New Salem 4.60

voted 4th To allow Wm Winchesters Bill for keeping Adams — 23.53

voted 5th To allow for all necessary Mending & Clothes for Town poor —

voted 6th To allow Aaron Dudleys Bill for work done on the Highway viz. two Dollars Cash and one in his next years Tax. Total 3.00

voted 7th Moses Fields Bill for keeping Lucinda Wheelocks Minding &c. — 13.50

voted 8th To Allow Corners Commins & Riders Bill for Services in assisting Soldiers to equipment

November Meeting for 1814 Continued

&c, when called to March to Boston — $3.26

voted 9th To allow Erastus Fields & Co.'s Bill 24.79½

voted 10th To allow George Morgis Bill for work on the Highway in his Next Years Highway tax $3.00

voted 11th To allow Moses Smiths Bill for keping the Towns Poor. — $81.30

voted 12th To allow Joseph Smiths Bill for keping Theodosia Gardner — 46.50

voted 13th To leave the Settlement of Rufus Fitts Bill with the Selectmen for his going to Boston with Soldiers Selectmen allow — 38.30

voted 14th To allow Jonathon Conants Bill for a Blanket for Lyman Richardson — $2.00

voted 15th To allow Roswell Field Esqr Bill for going to Chesterfield & other Services $5.65

voted 16th To allow Capt. Charles Lee for services 17th with Mrs Eliot &c. — 6.92

voted To allow Jonas Mores Bill for Making a Coffin and digging a Grave — 2.00

voted 18th To allow Elijah Gardner for keping Barnard Wilde — 23.26

voted 19th To allow Aaron Pike for keping Barnard Wilde — 15.60

voted 20th To allow Lieut. John Woodbury Bill for sundry Services — 3.29

voted 21st To allow Noah Torrys Bill for keping Mrs Eliot & wife &c. — 75.23

voted 22d To allow Jonth Fields Bill for keping Eunice Kellogg — 8.12

voted 23d To allow Joshua Morses Bill for keping Elisha Clary — 21.8

voted 24th To allow Luther Clarys Bill for keping his Father Clary — 14.75

voted 25th To allow Sylvanus Field for keping Eunice Kellogg — 16.68

voted 26th To allow Ruben Harris Bill for keping Alice Whitlock — 14.00

voted 27th To allow Lucius Field Bill for Liquor at the Order of Paupers 3.86

voted 28th To allow John Hilliards Bill for keping Lucinda Whitlock 9.36

voted 29th To allow Doct. J. Rice Bill for doctoring Mrs Eliot — 19.83

over

Record of Novr Meeting continued

voted 30th To allow Capt Samuel Bartletts Bill for keeping poor & Making Catredges ——— $15.74

voted 31st To allow Zebina Mc Balls Bill for Doctering Eunice Kellogg &c ——— 4.8

voted 32d To allow Doctr Wm F. Sillons Bill for Doctering Kimball ——— 12.25

voted 33 To allow four Dollars to each of the Soldiers that went through the tour of Duty at Boston for finding themselves with provision &c. on the road to their ultimate Rendivous ——— total 44.00

voted 34th To allow Lieut Wm Hubbards Bill for keeping Mrs Miller for Journees to Amherst. Calrain & Money paid Soldiers for Clothes for Wheelock girl & laying out Roads 16.

voted 35th To allow Moses Fields Bill for Services 1.50

voted 36th To allow Moses Fields Bill for a gunn Bought for a detached Soldier ——— 11.50

voted 37th To Silas Balls Bill for keeping the Meetinghouse ——— 2.00

voted 38th To Concur with the docings of the County Committee in establishing a road through this Town and that the money be assessd for Damages in passing lands &c

voted 39th To establish a road near Asa Mores as will appear by the Record of the Surveyors Minits which see page 93 ———

voted 40th To establish a town Road from the County Road Near Mr Boutwells thence Running N. to Montague Line — see Record of Surveyors Minits page 94 ———

voted 41st a Committee of three to examine & see if there is any property now in possession of Noah Torry which of Right belongs to Andrew Gardner Deceased — if any secure the same and make report ———

(viz) Committee Francis Richardson Enos Graves and Joshua Hobart.

voted 42d To Discontinue the Old road as it now stands recorded on the Town Record (viz) the Road from Boutwells to Montagus line North

voted 43d To raise the soldiers wages to fifteen Dollars a Month with what the State allows ———

Novr Meeting (92) Continued

voted 44th To Sell all property belonging to Paupers except such part as the selectmen shall think proper to retain for the use of said poor.

voted 45th To raise the wages of all soldiers that may be called for from this Town within one year from this Date To $15..00 Dollars Pr Month

voted 46th a Committee of three to examine into Town lands Make Sale thereof - Make report as soon as may be (viz) Roswell Field Esqr Lieut Wm Hubbard and Ensign Jairus Cutter

voted 47th To sell the Towns poor to the lowest Bidder at Publick Auction.

Luther Clary to keep his Father Clary To the first of April Next for $00..99 Cts P^r week $00..99

Joseph Smith Jr To keep Barnard Wilde $1..87

Eben^r Boutwell To keep Adam Fuker for P^r week 1..89

Joseph Smith Jr To keep Theodocia Gardner for $1..77 Cts P^r week ——— $1..77

Alden Pierce To find a home for Mrs Miller and to have 38 Cents P^r week while she lives with him

Enos Graves To keep Submit Rice for 6 cts P^r week

Calvin C. Boutwell To keep Lucinda Wheelock for P^r week $0..40

John Balcom Jr To keep Alice Wheelock for P^r week $0..44

voted 48th Lucius Field be allow^d for liquor drank this evening ——— $1..12½

voted 49th To give Doct^r Zebina M. Ball Twenty Dollars for Doctering Towns poor for the Year ensuing - unless some one competant Physician shall appear as an under bidder - To be assessed - $20..00

voted 50th To provide Mrs Eliot a home if wanted Noah Torry to find a home for Mrs Eliot for 25 Cts P^r week when she is with him - while Stroteing to be of no expence To the Town

voted 51st Disolve this Meeting

Record of a Road Laid out near Asa Mores by the selectmen in 1814.

Begining one Rod and a half North, from the Northwest corner of the Burying Yar near Asa More in Leverett & Runs west 22 Degrees South twenty six rods, then west 30 Nor forty three rods to the Center of the bridge on Sawmil River, then west 6 Degrees North twen rods to the town road (or Cave hill road so call^d)

the above road Established by the Town Novr 7th 1814.

~~AHSH~~ Zebina M. Bass T^n Cler

(Highway 94) Laid out by the
Select men August 25th 1874. for the use of
the Town (viz) Beginning on the west side of
the ~~County~~ Brook crossing the county road leading
from the House of Ebenr Bantwell and the house of
the widow Courtises in Leverett aforesaid being
four rods in width on the north side of said County
road and runs North 28 degrees East four rods
at which place it closes to two rods in width then
North 28 Degrees E. five rods then North 14½° Degrees
East nineteen rods, then North 7½° degrees East twelve
rods then North 1½° Degrees East thirty rods then North
11 Degrees thirty one rods- North 35 Degrees East
sixty two rods then North 38 Degrees East twenty
four rods then east 44 Degrees North twenty eight
~~Degrees~~ rods then east 35 Degrees North 8 rods and
within one rod of the North east corner of Francis
Richardson, then East fifty rods then East forty
Degrees North Eighteen rods, then North 35 Degrees
East fifty two rods then North 24 Degrees East thirty
six rods to the Dividing line between the
Towns of Montague & Leverett- said
high way is two rods in width except four
rods in length at the southend which is as
above mentioned & the line runs in the
center of sd high way

The above Highway Established by the Town
November 7th 1874.

Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Franklin ss. (Greeting

To the Constable or Constables of the Town of Leverett —
These are in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to require you to warn the Inhabitance of the Town afore said. Qualified to vote for Representatives to the General Court that they assemble at the south meeting house on Monday the 16th of January Inst at 2 Oclock P.M. To make Choice of a Fit Person to fill the Vacancy ocasioned by the Resignation of Ep. Hayt Esq. Register of Deeds for this District — and to act on any other Matters that shall be laid before them on sd Meeting Here of fail not and Make return of this warrant with your docings thereon To some one of us before the time prefixed for opening said meeting given under our hands and seals this fifth Day of Jan. 1815 —

Duly returned by the Constables Isaac H Bangs & Wm M. Henenway } John Woodbury } William Hubbard } Moses Field } select men

True Coppy — attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Agreable To the affore said Warrant the Inhabitance Qualified as aforesaid. Convened at the south meeting house in Leverett on Monday the 16th January 1815 — and gave in their votes for a Register of Deeds for the North District —

Hooker Leavit Esq. of Greenfield had thirty one votes. & was the only Candidate
Attest Moses Field Jr Clerk P. Tem

True Coppy Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Recorded Jan 18th 1815 —

Commonwealth of (96) Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

To Isaac H. Bangs one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitance in said Town Qualified by Law to vote in town Meetings to meet at the south meetinghouse in in said Town on Monday the sixth Day of March next at nine Oblock A.M. to act on the following articles (meeting (Viz) First. To Choose a Moderator to lead said —

2d To Choose a Town Clerk.
3d To Choose Selectmen & 4th To Choose oversiers of the Poor
5. To Choose a Town Treasurer.
6th To Choose Assessors. & 7th To Choose Constables & Collectors of (Taxes
8th To Raise money for the Repair of high ways
9th To Choose Surveyors of high ways
10th To Raise Money for Schooling
11th To Choose a School Committee
12th To Choose Surveyors of Bords, Plank, Timber, & Slitwork
13th To Choose Surveyors of Shingles.
14th To Choose Fence viewers.
15th To Choose viewers & Cullers of Staves & Hoops
16th To Choose Tythingmen
17th To Choose Sealers of Leather & 18th To Choose Hoggreaves
19th To Choose a pound keeper.
20th To Choose Fielddrivers
21th To Choose a Sealer of weights and Measures
22d To revise the Jury Boxes as the Law directs. (&c.
23 To see if Swine may Run at Large any part of (season
24th To see if Cattle may Run at Large any part of the (year
25th To see what measures the Town will take to provide for their poor and to act upon any other matters that the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon by or before the time of said meeting unto the Selectmen as you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law. given under our hands and seal this Eleventh day of February A.D. 1815.

signed by the Selectmen { Wm Hubbard, John Woodbury, Moses Field

and a Due return by Isaac H. Bangs Constable

True Copy Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk.

Leverett March 6th 1815.

Agreeable to Warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs Assembled at the South meeting house in Leverett on monday the sixth day of March Inst. and Elected in Ballot the Following Town officers. (viz)

Lieut. Aaron Howard Moderator

Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Roswell Field Esq. } Selectmen and
Enos Graves & } overseers of the
Sylvanus Field } Poor

Jonathan Conant Town Treasurer

Lieut. John Woodbury }
Capt. Silas Field and } Constables
Ensign Alphus Field }

all the above officers sworn to the faithfull Discharge of their respective Duties.

voted 1. Dea. Josiah Rice and Josiah Cowls Jr Constables and Collectors of taxes for the Ensuing year

voted 2. To raise Eight Hundred Dollars for the repair of high ways the Year ensuing.

voted 3ly. To allow one Dollar pr. Day for work done on the high way

voted 4th To have 13 Surveyors of highways —

voted 5th Alden Peirce Roswell Field Esq. Erastus Adams Capt. Silas Field. Lucius Field Zebina M. Ball. Capt. Charles Lee, Benjamin Glazier Wm. M. Hunnewell. Enos Morton Eli Nelson Alphus Gilbert and Edward Jones be Surveyors of high ways for the Year ensuing

voted 6th To Raise one Hundred and fifty Dollors for Schooling one half on the Estate the other half on the Scholor.

voted 7th Roswell Field Esq. Charles Stockwell. John Woodbury Samuel Leland School committee

voted 8th Levi More and Moses Day the Surveyors of Boards Plank Timber and Shingle.

voted 9th – Seth Woods and Asa Mores Surveyors of Shingles.

voted 10th – Aaron Mathews and Aaron Dudley Jones viewers.

voted 11th – Samuel Willis and Seth Woods viewers and Cullers of Staves and hoops

voted 12th Sylvanus Field Erastus Field Edward Jones and William Winchester Tythingmen.

voted 13th – Walter Graves and Samuel Watson Sealers of Leather.

voted 14th – Adams Ware Walter Graves Mephus Gilbert Moses Field Jr and Charles Thompson Hogg Reeves.

voted 15th – Capt Samuel Bartlett pound keeper

voted 16th – Edward Jones and Lucius Field Field drivers

voted 17th – Lieut. Aaron Howard sealer of weights & Measures

voted 18th – that Swine be allow'd to run at large from the first of May To the first of November Next all York and Rung.

voted 19th – that any man having but one Cow may let her run at larg by first applying To the Selectmen and obtaining a Certificate containing their Permision

voted 20th – not to let Cattle run at large the year ensuing excepting those provided for in the 19th vote aforesaid

voted 21st – To allow widow Sarah Thayer one Dollor twenty five cents for Boarding Jan.a Kimball a Pauper

voted 22d – that the Town Treasurer procure such Books as are wanted by him in his Office as Treasurer and that the said Treasurer present his Bill for allowance

voted 23d – To accept of the Report of the Committee and their doings in securing property belonging To Andrew Gardner Jr lately in the possession of Noah Torrey and To support and Indemnify them from all Cost and Damages that arise from the Claims of the said Gardner.

voted 24th voted To allow Thomas Wedge $3,50 cents for Services in Citing the Towns of Needham and Natick To appear and remove for our care their Paupers (viz) John Pratt Wife & Son Jonathan.

voted 25th – To relinquish To Ephraim Pratts Taxes for 1814.

voted 26th – That Jonathan Felt has leave To cut such wood as is not valuable for timber after he has paid the Interest and that the said Felt pay the Interest hereafter Annually and that said land remain in possession of the Town untill the Principle and Interest is paid in full.

27th voted that the Committee appointed to secure the property in Common lands apprised to Lieut Stephen Ashley Secure the said property to the Town and record said land to said Ashley

28th voted that all the old Constables appointed previous to Wm M. Hemenway and Isaac H. Bangs be allowed from this time to the first of May Next to settle up their taxes and if not done by that time the town Treasurer is directed to issue Executions and that all other Constables and Collectors of taxes shall collect and pay up said taxes committed to them for collection within one year from the time of their receaving said Tax bills -

29th voted that John Pratt and his wife be sold at Auction this evening to the lowest Bidder

30th voted that this Meeting be adjourned to the first Monday in April Next to meet at this place on said day at one O.Clock P.M.

John Pratt and Wife sold at auction to Enos Morton at $1..33 Cents a week - untill the time that they shall be removed from the Care of this Town or to the first Monday in November Next

Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Meeting opened agreable to adjournment Lieut Aaron Howard Moderator. April 3d 1815

1 voted that the paupers be sold at Auction to the lowest Bidder

2 voted that the Selectmen be directed to Directed to enquire whether there are any persons that are spending their estates unnessesary and are likely to become Chargable to the Town and if there are any such they are requested to proceed according to law and secure such property

3 voted to adjourn this meeting till after the Governors Meeting is closed

opened agreable to adjournment

4th voted to relinquest Sollomon Dewey and John Bullard's taxes comited to Alpheus Field for collection

5th voted that Ruben Reet pay 4 Dollars taxes yearly the first payment to be made

on or before the first Day of July Next To be paid to the Oldest Collector and so in succession and that he the said Keet shall not be taxed untill after the whole of the Taxes ~~now~~ against him now Due shall have been paid - and that no Exon issue against any Collector on his acct.

6th voted To relinquish Phinehas Clareys taxes committed to Samuel Watson

7th voted to take no Notice of a bill presented by Moses Gunn Montague

8th voted that the bill presented by Joseph Smith Jr be Transfered to Erastus Field after examination by the overseers of poor.

9th voted not to sell any more of our common lands at present

10th voted to Allow Enos Broads Bill for high way work to be allowd in his this Years high way tax $3.50 -

11th voted to allow $1:00 to Nathaniel Mainiard for work Done on high way to be credited in his this Years highway taxes -

Meeting proceeded to sell their paupers to the lowest Bidder to be Kept from this Date to the first Monday in Novr Next.

Mr Elisha Clary To Joshua Marsh ad - $0.75 (pr week

Mrs Eliot - To Noah Torry - ad 16 cents pr week whenever she claims a home in this town if previous to Novr Next

Adam - To Samuel Gould ads $0:61 Bweek

Submit Rice To the Select men free of Expence To the Town for Cloathing and Victualing except in cases of Sickness

Lucinda Wheelock to Peras Field at $0.49 Cts -

Alis Wheelock To Ruben Nurse at $0.46 Cts

Zibina M. Ball To keep the Meeting house to one Year for $2.33 - to be swept 6 times and opened when necessary

12th voted that the surveyors of high ways ~~to be~~ allowd to procure or build a scraper and take so much money as is necessary to pay for the same out of his assessment Destruct

13th voted To adjourn this meeting to the last monday in April to meet at the house of Lucius Field

Warrant for Governor's Meeting for 1815.

To Isaac H. Bangs one of the Constables of the town of Leverett — Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote for state offices To assemble at the south meeting house in said town on Monday the third Day of April Next at one o'clock after noon to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor and Senators agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and make return of ~~said~~ this warrant to the selectmen with your doings thereon by or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this Day of March in the year of our LORD. one thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen

Roswell Field
Enos Graves
Ly Warren Field
} Selectmen

Pursuant to the Directions of the within Warrant I have Notified the persons therein described to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Isaac H. Bangs Constable

Pursuant to the Foregoing warrant the free Holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution and Laws of said Commonwealth To vote for Governor Lt Governor and Senators. holden on the ~~Third~~ 4th Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the Year of our LORD. one Thousand Eight Hundred and fifteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor and Senators of said Commonwealth votes for the following persons were given in sorted Counted and Recked and Declaration thereof made

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For His Excellency Caleb Strong sixty seven votes for Governor

Hon. Samuel Dexter Esq. sixty seven votes for Governor

Hon. William Phillips Esq. sixty seven votes for Lieut. Governor

Hon William Gray Esq. sixty seven votes for Lieut Governor

For Senators and Counsellors

Hon. Ezra Starkweather
Hon. Samuel Lothrop
Hon. Elijah Paine } sixty two votes each

Jonathan Smith
Benjamin Smith and
Joseph Rice Esqrs } forty six votes each

Attest Lebina M. Ball Tr. Clerk.

Minutes of the Survey of Sunderland and Leverett Line by Erastus Dewey Surveyor.

Begining at Amherst Line & running North 6° 30 West 294 rods To a Maple tree marked thence North 5° East 340 rods to a Maple tree thence North 28° East 434 rods to a Walnut tree. thence North 10° East 740 to a heap of Stones in Montague Line

Surveyed June 8th 1815 by Erastus Dewey

True Copy Attest Lebina M. Ball Tr. Clerk

2d Adjourned Meeting at the house of Lucius Fields Inholder in said Town on monday the 24th day of April 1815

1 Voted to adjours this Meeting to the second Monday in May Next to meet at this place at 6 Oclock P.M.

Town Meeting opened agreable to adjournment

1 Voted to excuse Mr. William Winchester from serving as Tythingman and that Mr. Daniel Graves Serve in that capasity

Voted to adjourn this Meeting three weeks from this Date to Meet at this place at 8 Oclock P.M.

Josiah Cowls Jr. and Doct Josiah Rice appeared before me and took the oath of Constoble's & Collector's for the Year ensuing

June 12th 1815 — Z. M. Ball Tr. Clerk

We Certify that Rhadolphus Perry late of this town now resident in Leverett is a member of a religious society in Dana called Universallists Dated at Dana this 15th of March 1815.

Aaron Johnson } Committee
David Whipple }

True Coppy attest
Zelina M. Ball Tr. Clerk

Novr Meeting for 1815

At a Legal Meeting of the freeholders and and other inhabitance Qualified by Law to vote in town affairs assembled at the South Meeting house in said town on monday November the sixth A.D. 1815 agreable to warrant — firstly voted Lucit Aaron Howard Moderator

2^d voted and granted the Revd Joel Wrights usual Salery (viz) — $400

3^d voted a Committee of five to examine town and make report to this Meeting.

4th voted Roswell Field Esqr Enos Graves Rufus Graves Esqr Sylvanus Field Capt Silas Field — be the above said Committee.

5th voted that the ~~two Wheelock girls~~ Selectmen procure places for the two Wheelock girls and Bind them out untill of age if in their power so to do — and to do by them and give a something with them if in Judgment thought best

6th voted to pass all town Debts as presented by the Report of the above said Committee which is accepted as follows (viz)

To Joshua Marsh	$23..25	Francis Richardson	$2.7
Samuel Gould	19..55	Enos Graves	6.1
Lt John Woodbury	3..92	Lucius Field	.67
Peras Field	15..19	Isaac H. Bangs	1.00
Moses Field	3..33	Wm M. Hemenway	1.00
Isaac H. Bangs	4..50	Roswell Field Esq	30.58
John Balcom	9..68	Elder Elijah Montague	0.92
Wm Hubbard	3..70	Sylvanus Field	3.50
Jairus Cutler	0..50	Doct Z. M. Ball	7.76
Josiah Cowls Jr	1..00	& na other Bill for Doctoring towns poor	1..14
James Comins	1..08	Doct Rodolphus Perry	1..50
Luther Clary	21..78	Z. M. Ball for Keeping the Meeting house	2.33
Eben^r Boutwell	19..58		$86:33
Calvin S. Boutwell	10..38		
Walter Graves	3..84		
Enos Morton	52.72		
Wm Winchester	3.00		
Erastus Field	13.30		
Joshua Hobart	2.50		
Ruben Nurse	15.01		

the above reported by the Committee signed by
Roswell Field Chairman

attest Zebina M. Ball Clerk

over

7 voted to raise by assessment Two Hundred Dollars for the purpose of Prosecuting to Town of Westborough, for the maintainance of John Pratt a wife & for Paying County taxes next year

8th voted to give in to Capt. S. Bartlett's taxes commited him for collection against Zenas Thayer for the year 1811. also taxes against Amasa Richardson —

9th voted to give in to Lucius Field taxes comited him against Isaac Pool for 1810.

10th voted sell the towns poor at Auction with the exception of the Wheelock Girls —

11. voted to adjourn this Meeting to the house of Lucius Field — Meeting opened agreable to adjournment and proceeded to sell the Poor at auction Ensign Jairus Cutler Auctioneer

Mr Elisha Clary struck of to Joshua Marsh ad eighty seven cents — $0:87 —
to the first Monday in April Next —

Mr John Pratt and Wife struck of to Wm Winchester ad $2,18 Pr week — $2..18 —
unless removed sooner — to where they belong

Miss Submit Rice struck of to John Woodbury Jr ad twenty cents Pr week — $0:20

Adam Fuker struck of to Enos Morton ad Ninety seven cents Pr week — 0 " 97 —

12 voted that this Meeting be Disolved —

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

This Certifies that Jeremiah Woodbury 2d is a Member of the Baptists Society in Leverett

Josiah Rice } Comitter
Nathan Ripley }

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Leverett Decr 5th 1815 —

Warrant for Nov.r Meeting 1815.

To Josiah Cowls Jr Constable of Leverett

Your are hereby required in the name of the Greeting Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the free holders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in town Meetings to meet at the south meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of November next at one o'clock P.M. precisely to act on the following articles (viz) -

1.st to choose a Moderator to lead said meeting

2.d To see if the town will grant the Rev.d Jacob wright his usual Salary

3.d To consider and grant ~~such~~ Money for paying such debts against the town as the town shall judge reasonable

4.th To see what measures the town will take to provide for the Maintainance of the town Poor - and to act on any other matters and things which the Town may judge Proper and expedient to act upon at said Meeting

and make return of this warrant before the time of said Meeting with your doings thereon as you will answer your neglect at the Peril of the law

Given under our hands and seals this 23 day of Oct.r AD 1815 -

Roswell Field
Enas Graves
Sylvanus Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the above said warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants to assemble at the time & for the Purposes within mentioned ——— Josiah Cowls Jr Constable

A true copy of the warrant & Return
attest Zebina M. Ball Tr. Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1816.

Franklin ss. To Josiah Cowls Jr one of the Constables of the Town of Leverett Greeting
You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts To notify and Warn the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings to assemble at the said Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourth Day of March next at nine of the Clock A.M.
To act on the following Articles Viz,

1, To Choose a Moderator, Town Clerk, Select-Men, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor-Town Treasurer, Constables & Collector of Taxes Surveyors, Viewers & Cullers of Staves & Hoops Sealers of Leather, Fenceviewers, Sealers of Weights & Measures, Surveyors of Boards Plank Timber & Stuff work, Hogreeves, Poundkeeper, To Raise Money for the repair of high ways, Surveyors of high ways, To grant money for Schooling To Choose School Committee

To see if the Town will Relinquish Capt James Cornins Ministeral taxes in Josiah Cowls Jr hands To collect, To see what measures the Town will take to Provide for their Poor-
And to act on any other matters the Town may Judge proper to act upon at said Meeting
and make return of this warrant to the Selectmen with your doings thereon before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals this 19th Day of Feb. A.D. 1816. Roswell Field } Select
Signed by Enos Graves } men
Aloanzo Field }

Pursuant to the directions of the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitants thereof to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.
Josiah Cowls Jr Constable &c.

Attest Zebiner M. Ball Town Clerk

March Meeting for 1816.

At a legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by law to vote in town affairs - on Monday the fourth Day of March ~~1815~~ 1816 - agreable to Warrant -

1st Made Choice of Lieut. Aaron Howard Moderator
2d " Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk ——
3d " Roswell Field Esqr
Enos Graves
Sylvanus Field } Selectmen & Overseers of the poor -
4th " Stephen Field
Capt. Silas Field
Dr Josiah Rice } assessors ——
5th " Erastus Field Treasurer
Note all the above offices chosen by Ballot -
6th " voted Lieut. Henry Rider and Mr Jonathan Glazier Constables & Collectors of taxes
7th " voted to adjourn this Meeting for one hour - opened according to adjournment
8th - voted to reconsider the vote as it respects Constables & Collectors of taxes and that it be put up at auction to the lowest Bidder by his giving good Security The office of Constable & Collector of Taxes was struck off to Dr Rodolphus Perry at fourteen Dollars fifty cents.
9th " Piras Field
Sylvanus Field
Nathan Ripley
Wm M. Hunnewell } Sythingmen
10th " Daniel Ware & Seth Woods Cullers of Staves & Hoops
11th " Walter Graves Sealer of Leather
12th " Roswell Hubbard
Wm Winchester } Field Driders
13th " Aaron Howard Sealer of Weights & Measures
14th " Enos Graves & Benson Adams Fence viewers
15th " Seth Wood, 2d & Calvin L. Bartlett Surveyors of Boards Plank Timber & Shingle work

Turn over 16th art

16th — Voted { Paul Smith, Daniel Graves Daniel Graves Jr Elijah Ingram Richard Hobart Jeremiah Woodbury 2d Hagg reaves

17th — Samuel Bartlett Pound Keeper

18th — voted to Raise six Hundred Dollars for the repair of high ways

19th — voted to allow one Dollar P. Day for work on high way —

20th — voted Capt. Silas Field, Erastus Adams, Seth woods Charles Stackwell Joshua Hobart Jr Wm Hubbard Jr Enos Graves, Nathan Ripley Wm Winchester Wm M. Hemenway Ebenr Bautwell Francis Richardson & Benjamin Holden, Surveyors of high ways

21th — voted to raise one Hundred and fifty Dollars for Schooling one Half on the estate & the other on the scholler —

22d — voted Erastus Field, Charles Eames, Asa More and Enos Graves School committee

23d voted to pass over the twenty first article in Warrant respecting the relinquishment of Ministerial Taxes — &c. to be taken up at the adjourned Meeting in April Next

24th — voted to open the New County road this present season coming —

25th — voted to raise one Dollar fifty cents on wild Cats —

26th — voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April Next to meet at this Place at 3 O, Clock P. M.

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Adjourned Meeting- April 1st 1816.

Town Meeting opened agreeable to adjournment April 1, 1816.

Voted-1. To relinquish Capt James Cummings Ministerial Taxes committed to Josiah Cowls Jr for Collection—

Voted, to sell the Poor at Auction to the lowest bidder

Voted, to allow Gershom Cummins Bill for Plank for a Bridge ——— $3.31

Voted to allow Elder Elijah Montague Bill for keeping John Pratt and his Wife forty nine Dollars four cents — $49.4 and that it be endorsed on his Notes—

Voted that Haggs be allowed to run at large from the first of May to the first of Nov next- Yoked and rung according to law—

Voted that every man be allowed to hit one cow run at large and that all other cattle be shut up.

Voted that the Selectmen be and are appointed agents for the Town to attend to the prosecution of the Town of Westborough, for the Maintenance of John Pratt and his Wife.

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the house of Lewis Fields- Opened agreeable to adjournment.

Voted that Josiah Cowls Jr be directed to stay the Collection of Ministerial Taxes, which he has in his hands for Collection against Doct. Rodolphus Perry and Capt Henry Rider

See next Page ———

Auction

Adams Tuker (free black) struck off to Sylvanus Field at 99 cents a week from the first of April to the first of November next.

Voted that Mr. Elisha Clary remain with his son Luther at the price he has been kept at for the winter past. (viz) $0.87 cents p.r week

John Pratt and his wife struck off to George Aldridge at ——— $1.92 cents a week to the first of November next unless taken from our care sooner by the Town of Westborough

Submit Rice to be under care of Roswell Field Esq. he the said Field engaging to give the Town eleven cents p.r week and that she be as well clothed Nov.r next as she is when taken from Lieut. John Woodburys ——— $00.11

Lucinda Wheelock struck of to Roswell Hubbard at 50 cents a week. to the first of November next. unless the selectmen find a place to put her out until she is 18. years of age.

Allen Wheelock struck of to Enos Graves at 50 cents a week to the first of Nov.r next.

Lebina M. Ball to keep the Meeting house at 2 Dollars a year to be kept well swept and opened when necessary

Voted that this meeting be Dissolved.

attest Lebina M. Ball 2.d Clerk

Govenors 113 Meeting 1816.

Pursuent to Warrant the Free holders and other Inhabitants Qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth of Massachusetts to vote for govenor, Lieutenant Govenor and Senators Convened at the South Meting house in Leverett the first Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and sixteen for the purpos of giving in their votes for Govenor Lt Govenor and Senators of said Commonwealth, The whole number of votes given in were Sorted, Counted, Recorded, and Declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed.

For Govenor — and were for the following Persons
Hon. John Brooks of Medford had fifty three votes
Hon. Samuel Dexter had sixty five votes

For Lieut Govenor
His Hon. William Phillips had fifty three votes
Hon William King had sixty five votes

For Senators
Hon. Ezra Starkweather
Hon. Samuel Lathrop
Hon. Elijah Paine
Hon. Ephraim Williams
had fifty votes

attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Leverett 114 Incorporating Act

Anno Regni Regis Georgii Tertii &c Decimo Quarto

An Act for Incorporating the easterly part of the Town of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire into a Town by the name of Leverett.

Whereas the Inhabitants of the easterly part of Sunderland in the County of Hampshire have represented to this Court the great difficulties they labour under in their situation and have earnestly requested that they may be Incorporated into a Seperate Town

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor Council and House of Representatives That the easterly part of said Town of Sunderland seperated by a line as follows viz) beginning in the south line of said Town Eight Hundred and twenty two Rods east of the southwest corner of said Town, from thence to run north one degree west three Hundred and six rods to a maple tree, thence north four Degrees East three Hundred and fifty four rods to a maple tree, thence north twenty eight degrees East four Hundred and Twenty rods to a walnut tree thence north ten degrees east seven hundred and forty rods to a heap of Stones in the north line of said Town of Sunderland

Be and is hereby Incorporated into a distinct and seperate Town by the name of Leverett and invested with all the powers Privileges and Immunities that Towns in this Province do or may enjoy and be it further enacted that the Inhabitants of said Town of Leverett shall pay their proportion of all Province County and Town charges already granted to be raised in the Town of Sunderland

Provided also and be it further enacted That the said Town of Leverett shall not be liable to maintain any Person or Persons who have been Legally warned out of the Town of Sunderland

Sunderland but by virtue of such warning shall have the same Privilege and power of removeing such person or persons as the Town of Sunderland might have had by Law in case he or they had Remained therein. and the said Town of Leverett is also hereby fully Empowered and enabled to proceed with such other persons now living within the bounds aforementioned who are not by Law Inhabitance of said Town of Sunderland in the same manner as to their removal as the said Town might by Law have proceeded with them if they had remained therein

Be it also enacted that the Inhabitance living within the Bounds aforesaid who in the late Tax in the Town of Sunderland were rated one half part so much for their Estates and faculties as for one Single Poll, shall be Taken and holden to be Qualified and be allowed to vote in their first Meeting for the Choice of Officers and such other meetings as may be called in said Town of Leverett untill a valuation of Estates shall be made by assessors therein.

Be it also enacted that William Billings Esq. be and hereby is authorised and required to issue out his warrant to one of the principal Inhabitance of said Town authorising and requiring him to warn the Inhabitance Qualified as aforesaid to meet together at such time and place as shall be expressed in said warrant to choose such Officers as Towns are authorised by law to choose, and Transact other such lawfull matters as shall be expressed in said warrant

and be it further enacted that the Inhabitance of said town of Leverett shall be entitled to all Common and undivided Lands lying within the said Town.

and be it further enacted that the Inhabitance of said Town of Leverett shall be entitled to no part of the Town of Sunderland money or Securities that are now in the Treasurey of said Town of Sunderland.

March 3d, 1774 - This Bill having ben Read three several times in the House of Representatives passed to enacted -

Thomas Cushing Sphr -

March 4th 1774. This Bill having ben Read three Several times in Counsel Passed to be Enacted

Thos Flucker Secry -

March 5. 1774 By the Governor.

T. Consent to the Enacting of this Bill. T. Hutchinson

a True Copy
a True Copy Thos Flucker Secry Zebina M. Ball Tr Clerk

To Rodolphus Perry Constable of Leverett Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts To warn the free holders and other Inhabitance of said town — Qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet at the southmeeting house in said town on monday the forth Day of Novr next at twelve Oblocks at noon to act on the following articles to (viz)

1, To Chose a Moderator to lead said meeting
2d To raise money for Mr Wrights salery
3d To pass Town Debts
4th To see if the Town will relinquish Capt. Henry Riders and Doct. R. Perrys Ministerial Taxes in Josiah Cawls Jr. hands to ballot
5th To see what measures the Town will Take to provide for their poor.
6th To acct on any other matters the Town may judge proper to act upon at said meeting and make return of this warrant to our selves befor the time of said meeting with your doings thereon

Given under our hands and seals this 24th Day of Octr A.D. 1816

True Coppy. Enos Graves } Selectmen
Signd by Roswell Field }
Sylvanus Field }

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Novr Meeting 1816.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant The free holders and other Inhabitance Qualified To vote in Town meetings convened at the south meeting house in Leverett on Monday the fourth Day Novr 1816.

1 first voted Luit Aaron Howard Moderator To govern said Meeting
2 voted to raise money for Mr Wrights Salery (viz) the payment of $400.00
3 voted To raise a committee of three To examine Town Debts and make report to this Meeting Over

(Viz) Rufus Graves Esq. Lieut John Woodbury Jr. Capt.
Silas Field Erastus Adams and Doct. Josiah Rice
voted to adjourn this meeting for one hour
Opened agreable to adjournment.
4th voted to accept of the report of the afforesaid
Committee see Next Page
5th voted to raise two Hundred & Seventy five
Dollars for Contingent Expences
6th voted to set up the poor to the lowest bidders
7th voted to adjourn this meeting to Lucius Field inn
8th voted that there may be an alteration in
the County Road from Mr Broads towards Shutsbury
9th voted Enos Graves Moses Field Jr. and Silvanus
Field be a committee for the purpose of repairing
the south meeting house in said town.
10th voted to allow Luther Clary one Dollar
extra for taking care of his father in sickness
11. voted that there be procured a half Bushel by the
Treasurer. sealed by the County sealer.
proceeded to sell their poor. at auction
Adam F. Bid of by Charles Ermes at 99 Cents
Pr week to the first of April Next.
12th voted Lucinda and Alice Wheelock be left
in the hands of the Selectmen. to be Disposed of
as they see fit.
13th voted that Submit Rice be left in the Care of
the selectmen
John. Pratt & wife Bid of by Charles Thompson
at two Dollars and twenty four Cents Pr. week
14 voted that this Meeting be Disolved.
Note the selectmen agreed with Isaac Woodbury
to keep Lucinda Wheelock for fifty Cents a week
and with Enos Graves to keep Alice Wheelock
at forty nine Cents Pr week on the evening
of town meeting
Silas Ball Clerk Pro tem

True Copy
Attest Thebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

see the report of the above said Committee on the
next Page

Novr 4th 1816. Representative meeting

The freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth to vote for a Representative to the General Court Convened at the South meeting house in ~~said Town~~ Leverett on monday the fourth day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and sixteen and gave in their votes for the following Persons to Represent the Hampshire North District in the Congress of the United States to wit.

Elihu Lyman Esqr Thirty seven votes
Noah Webster Esqr Twenty six votes
Hon. Samuel C. Allen one vote

Attest Zebina M. Ball T. Clerk

Leverett Novr 4th 1816.

The undersigned committee chosen to audit the Town Debts report that the following schedule contains a correct list of the sums allowed to each Creditor viz.

Mr Moses Field Jr	2.67	Silas Field	Committee
Do. Zebina M. Ball	14.98	Rufus Graves	
ditto ditto Nutting Town	3.00	Josiah Rice	
" Walter Graves	2.67	John Woodbury Jr.	
" Russell Hubbard	15.92	Erastus Adams	
" ditto	22.26		
" Paris Field	5.25		
" Erastus Field	9.3	Attest. Zebina M. Ball	
" Samuel Leland	61.10	Tr^{s} Clerk	
" Dr. Josiah Rice	6.76		
" Joshua Marsh	19.14		
" Lucius Field	0.75		
" Enos Graves	43.15		
" Rufus Field Esqr	34.9		
" John Woodbury Jr.	6.11		
" Sylvanus Field	33.31		
ditto by Paris Field	2.00		
" Luther Clary	5.48		
Dr Rodolphus Perry	14.50		
" Jonathan Field 2 Bills	8.41		
" Isaac H. Bangs	1.58		
	312.16		

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December 7th 1816.

Franklin Ss

To Alpheus Field of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the free holders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on monday the sixteenth day of the present month at one of the O'clock P.M. To act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to lead sd Meeting

2d To Choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes in the room of Doc. R. Perry removed out of sd Town

3d and To act on any other matters which the Town may Judge proper to act upon at said meeting

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Leverett this seventh day of Decr A.D. 1816

Roswell Field
Enos Graves
Sylvanus Field
} Select men

Franklin Ss. Dec 14th 1816.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned to meet at the time and place as within directed

Alpheus Field

True Coppy

attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant
the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town meetings
convened at the south meeting house in said
Town on the sixteenth day of December A.D. 1816.
1st voted first Enos Graves Moderator to lead said
Meeting
2 voted to accept of Capt. Henry Rider Constable
and Collector of Taxes in the room of Doct. R.
Perry removed out of Town by his procuring
satisfactory Bail.
3 - voted to accept of Roswell Field Esq. and
Capt. James Cornish as Bail for Capt. Rider
voted to adjourn this meeting to the house
of Lucius Fields - meeting opened agreeable
to adjournment
4th voted that the selectmen take the advice
of an Attorney in the case of Jon.th Tefft and
Douglas Tefft and act Discretionary - either in
delivering said Tefft from Jail or to pay their
board and to place guardians over them if
advisable
voted to stay the collection of Ministeral
Taxes against Capt. Henry Rider
voted that this meeting be Disolved

attest Zebina M. Ball T.r Clerk

To Capt Henry Rider Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Free holders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to to Vote in Town Meetings to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at nine of the Oclock forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz).

1st To Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2d To Choose a Town Clerk for the present year.
3d To Choose Selectmen & Overseers of the poor
4th To Choose a Town Treasurer
5th To Choose Assessors for the year ensuing
6th To Choose Constables & Collectors of Taxes
7th To raise Money for the repair of Highways.
8th To Choose Surveyors of highways.
9th To Choose Surveyors of Boards Plank Timber & Slit work.
10th To Choose Surveyors and Cullers of Staves and hoops.
11th To Choose fence viewers.
12th To Choose Tythingsmen
13th to Choose Sealers of Leather
14th to Choose hogreavers.
15th to Choose a pound keeper
16th to Choose Field Drivers.
17th to Choose a Sealer of Weights & Measures.
18th to see if the Town will build a work house for the poor
19th to see if the Congregational sosiety will direct the Ministerial Tax in Capt. Rider hands to be collected of all on whom it is assessed.
20th to see what measures the Town will take to provide for their poor.

And to act on any other Matters the Town shall judge proper to act upon at said Meeting
and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of said Meeting
Given under our hands & seals at Leverett this twentieth Day of February AD 1817

Enos Graves
Roswell Field
Silvanus Field
} Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Henry Rider Constable

A true copy Alpheus Field, Town Clerk

March Meeting --- 1817

Pursuant to a warrant the freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by law for the Choice of Town officers Conomed at the South meeting house in said Town on Monday the third Day of March A.D. 1817.

1st Voted Lt Aaron Howard Moderator
2d Voted Alpheus Field Town Clerk & Sworn
3d Voted To Choose three Selectmen
Enos Graves
Roswell Field
Silvanus Field } Chosen Selectmen
4th Voted to make the Selectmen over seers of the poor
5th Voted Alpheus Field
Samuel Leland
Aaron Howard } Assessors & Sworn
6th voted Elijah Ingram & Asa Moore Surveyors of boards plank Timber & Slitwork
7th Voted James Comins & Alvin Moore Cullers of Staves & hoops.
8th voted Seth Wood & James Curtis Fence viewers & Sworn
9th voted John Woodbury Jun Daniel Graves Jun & Nathan Ripley Tythingmen
10th voted Walter Graves & Samuel Watson Sealers of leather
11th voted Elam Cutler Silas Field
Jesse Ayres & Noah Torry } Hogreaves
12th voted Samuel Bartlett Pound Keeper
13th voted Pourter Nutting Sworn &
Edward Jones } Field Drivers
14. Aaron Howard Sealer of wts & Measures
15th voted To set up the Constable & Collector Ship to the highest bidder
16th voted Samuel Leland Constable & Collector and the Town give him Six Dollars & Ninety Cents for his Serves he is to get good bonds.
17. voted To raise five hundred Dollars for the repair of highways at one Dollars per Day.

Carried forward.

18th vold. James Comins Alpheus Field
Enos Broad Josiah Cowls Wm Hubbard Jun
Richard Hobert Enos Graves Noah Torry
Elijah Gardner Levi Boutwell
Sam.l Leland Aaron Dudley.
& Benjamin Holden Surveyors of Highway
said Work to be done within the Months of May
& June

19th voted The over seers of the poor Should procure
a work house by building or other ways.
20th voted James Comins & William Hubbard
assist the Selectmen as over seers of the poor (Sworn)
21st vold to pass over the 19th article and let it
Stand to the adjourned meeting in April
22d voted To Suspend the Collection of Henry Riders
Ministerial Tax Josiah Cowls Taxbill
23d voted To allow Dr L. M. Balls bill $ 11. 68.
24th voted To sell Deborah Pratt and Child at vendue
till April Meeting
Sold Deborah Pratt & Child to Lt Ashley
for Orlando Field at Seventy five cents per
week,
Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday
in April 2 Oclock afte
Met agreeable to Adjournment,
25 vold To have the poor on the hands of the
over seers of the poor
26 voted to excuse Nathan Ripley from serving as
Tythingman
27 voted Edward Jones Tythingman
28 voted The Treasurer Should Issue warrants
on all the Delinquent Constably immediately
29 voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars
for School money to be spent as usual

School Committee, Erastus Field
James Comins
Samuel Leland
& John Woodbury Jun
} School Committee

30 voted To relinquish John Pratts Taxes in William
Hemenways Taxbill for 1814.

31 Voted To relinquish Shabal Camp's Taxes for 1816 in Capt. Riders Tax bills

32. Voted Walter Graves Parish Collector to Collect Rev. Mr. Salary for 1817,

33 Voted To relinquish Enos Broads, & Lt. Uriel Beals Ministerial Taxes in Capt. Riders Tax bill

34 Voted That no warrant be issued against Josiah Cowls Jun for the payment of Joseph Smiths R & S Brown & Widow Rights Taxes until after next November meeting

35 Voted James Curtis as overseer of the poor to assist the others (Sworn)

36 Voted to relinquish Rheuben Fleets Taxes in Josiah Cowls Jun & Henry Rider Tax bills

Sold the poor as follows, viz.

Lucinda Wheelock to Lewis Gilbert at 40 cents per week

Adam Freeman to Shubal Camp at $0 99 per week

John Prall & Wife to Noah Torry at $1. 50 per week

Deborah Prall & Child to Paris Field at 0. 66. do

Elis Wheelock to William Hubbard at 44 do

Submit Rice to Alpheus Gilbert to Giv the Jn 6. do

Meeting house to be kept by Capt Bestell for 2.91 per year

Voted that Swine run at large from the first of May to the first of November will go hid & Rung

Voted that No Cattle be allowed to run ~~from~~ on the Common except by permission from the Selectmen -

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting.

Attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

Governours Meeting for 1817

Pursuant to a warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth to Sele for Governour Lieut Governour and Senators, Convened at the South Meeting house in Leverett, the Seventh day of April being the first monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Seventeen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour Lt Governour and Senators of said Commonwealth, the votes for the following persons were given in sorted, Counted, recorded and Declaration Thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed

For Governour { John Brooks had ~~Forty nine~~ 53
Henry Dearborn do. ~~Fifty four~~ 58

For Lt Governour { William Phillips had ~~Forty nine~~ 53
William King do. ~~Fifty four~~ 58

Senators { Samuel Lathrop, Samuel Porter, Peter Bryant, Elihu Boyt Esqrs } Forty Seven votes
Solomon Smead, Jonathan Smith, Seth Wright, Benj Smith Esqrs } Forty eight vots

Attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

Warrant For November Meeting 1817.

To Alpheus Field of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts to warn the Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday third day November next at one o clock after noon to act on the following articles vig

1st. to Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting

2. to pass Town Debts.

3d. to see if the Revd Joel Wright's Society will grant his Salary for the year ensuing

4th to see what measures the Town will take to provide for the poor.

and to act on any other matters which the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting

and make Return of this warrant with your doing thereon to some one of the Selectmen before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seal this twenty third day of October AD 1817.

Roswell Field } Selectmen of
Enos Gravis } Leverett.

Franklin ss. Nov. 3. 1817. The within warrant has been faithfully attended to by me

Alpheus Field

A true Copy of the warrant and Return

Attest Alpheus Field Jr. Clerk

Doings of November Meeting 1817

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Convened at the South Meeting in said Town on Monday the third day of Nov. 1817 For transacting Town business The following votes were Taken, vogt.

1st Lt Aaron Howard Moderator

2d voted Enos Graves James Comins Silvanus Field Silas Field & John Woodbury Jun a Committee To Examine Town Debts.

3d voted to accept the Report of the Report of the Committee and allow the following bills

Paris Fields	bill	$ 10.	23
Samuel Leland	do	21.	32
Jonathan Fields	"	8.	29
Charles Thompson	"	29.	78
Walter Graves	"	1	83
Charles Enos	"	21.	78
John Woodbury Jun	"	4.	00
Silvanus Field	"	8.	53
William Hubbard	"	24.	17
Orlando Field	"	3.	75
Erastus Field	"	18.	82
Asa Moore	"	32.	13
Dect. Silas Ball	"	2.	50
Ransom Adams	"	2.	00
Noah Torry	"	24.	21
Enos Morton	"	2.	25
Dect. Josiah Rice	"	2.	00
Enos Graves	"	35.	36
Silvanus Field for keeping Adam		30.	00
Isaac Woodbury	"	15.	84
		298	69

5th voted that Dect Russ Bill if passed by the overseers of the poor should be allowed by the Town

6th voted To Raise Mr Wright's Salary for the year ensuing

7th voted to abate John Russ Taxes in William Heminways Tax bills

8 voted That Isaac Holdens Family be left with the overseers of the poor To be conveyed to him if they think best

9th voted to Relinquish Jonathan Fitts Taxes & Burden Cowls Taxes in Wm Heminways Tax bills.

10th voted to sell the poor to the lowest bidder

Carried forward.

Adam Freeman Struck off to Elephalet Hunneway at $ 1. 90. per week
Lucinda Wheelock to Lt Hubbard " 48 " "
Elis Wheelock to Noah Torry " 55 " "
Submit Rice to Capt. Lee " 45 " "

11 voted To Allow Alden Pierce four Dollars he got for a new Gown he got for Miss. Miller

voted To Suspend the Collection of Capt Comins Capt. Rider & Lt. Adams Ministerial Tax in Joseph Cowles Tax bills till March Meeting

voted The Selectmen be a Committee to examine and lay out a road if they find none Recorded across Brushy Mountain

voted To Dissolve this Meeting

Attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

To Samuel Leland Constable of the town of Leverette ——— Greeting

The Selectmen men being presented with a petition signed by a sufficient number of the Inhabitants of said Town to Justify them in Calling a Town meeting you are therefore in the Name of the Commonwealth required to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the South meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty second day of December Inst. at one of the Clock after noon after noon to act on the following artilles. (voz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting

2d To see if the Town under the existing circumstances will direct the assessors in assessing the Ministerial Tax for the present year.

3d To act on any other matters which the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting

and make return of this warrant to the Selectmen with your doings thereon before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seal this thirteenth day of December A.D. 1817.

Roswell Field
Silvanus Field
Enos Graves
} Selectmen of Leverette

The directions within have been duly attended by me.

Samuel Leland Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and Return

Attest Alphonso Field In Clerk

December Meeting 1817

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant The Freeholders and other Inhabitants Qualified by law to vote in Town meetings Covened at the South Meeting house in said Town on the 22d December 1817 and passed the Following votes (viz)

1st voted Aaron Howard Moderator

2d Voted as the sense of this Meeting that each religious society in said Town raise money and support their own Society. Viz. the members of the Congregational Society pay to that Society the members of the Baptist Society pay to the Baptist Society. The members of the Universal Society pay to the Support of that Society and the members of the Episcopal Church at Greenfield pay to the said Episcopal Society.

3d voted To indemnify the assessors in conforming to the above vote of said Town and also that the assessors make Ministerial Taxes if applied to for any or each of the Societys in said Town.

4th Voted that Luther Broad & Jesse Broad go Tax free for the present year.

Voted that this Meeting be dissolved.

Attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1818

To Jeremiah Leland Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the free holders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the south Meeting house in said Town on Monday the second day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2d To Choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
3d To Choose Selectmen for the year ensuing & overseers of the poor
4th To Choose a Town treasurer
5th To Choose Assessors for the year ensuing
6th To Choose Constables and Collectors of Taxes
7th To raise Money for the repair of highways
8th To Choose Highway Surveyors
9th To see if the Town will raise money for schooling & Choose School Committees
10th To Choose Surveyors & Measurers of boards, Plank, timber & Stonework
11th To Choose Surveyors of Shingles & Clapboards
12th To Choose viewers & Sealers of Staves & Hoops
13th To Choose Tythingmen
14th To Choose fence viewers
15th To Choose Sealers of Leather
16th To Hog reeves
17th To Choose a pound Keeper
18th To Choose Field drivers
19th To Choose a Sealer of weights and measures
20th to see what measures the Town will take to provide for the poor and to act on any other Matters the Town may think proper to act upon said Meeting and Make return of this warrant before the time of said Meeting with your doings thereon

Given under our hands and seal this Seventeenth day of February A.D. 1818

Roswell Field } Selectmen
Town Graves } of Leverett

Constables return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as within is required to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Jeremiah Leland Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and return

Attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

Doings of March meeting 1818.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the second Day of March in the year of our Lord 1818 the following votes were taken; Viz;

1st voted Lt. Aaron Howard Moderator

2d voted Alpheus Field In Clerk

3d voted Roswell Field, Enos Graves & Silvanus Field } Selectmen

4th voted Erastus Field In Treasurer.

5th voted the Selectmen be overs of the poor.

6th voted Aaron Howard, Samuel Leland & Moses Field Jun } Assessors & Sworn.

7th voted to set up the Constable & Collectors Ship to the lowest bider: Struck off to Ransom Adams at $7,75 cents requiring him to get Satisfactory bonds.

8th voted Seth Wood & Asa Moore Surveyors of boards plank timber and Slitwork

9th voted Seth Wood & Asa Moore Surveyors of Shingles and Clapboards.

10th voted David Clary ~~& Joshua~~ Hoberstrom Surveyors of Saves & hooks.

11th voted Dea Silas Field & Edward Jones Tythingmen

12th voted Samuel Watson & Walter Graves Scalers of Leather

13th voted Enos Graves & John Woodbury Jun Fence viewers & Sworn

14th voted Abner Peck Jun Herman Field Asa Coming Alden Wood: Luther Henderson & Lee Boulwell Hogreaves

15th voted Samuel Bartlett Pound Keeper.

16th voted Joseph Ashley & John Woodbury Jun Field Drivers & Sworn

17th voted Lt Aaron Howard Scaler of weights & measures.

18th voted To raise Five hundred Dollars for the repair of highways to be worked out at one Dollar per Day

19th voted Walter Graves Charles Lee Alden Wood Charles Emes Orlando Field Herman Field Silas Field Wm Hemenway Edward Jones Wm Winchester Benjamin Glazier Benjamin Coming & Saml Leland Surveyors of Highways.

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20th voted to raise one hundred & Fifty Dollars for School money to be devided one half upon the Estate and one half upon the Scholler

21st voted: Erastus Adams. James Comins. Walter Graves & Alvan Moore School Committee.

22d voted to allow David Hawley 75 Cents for his trouble in Keeping Amasa Richardsons Family after the time had expired that our Selectmen agreed with Amherst Selectmen to keep them

23d voted a Committee of three viz: Enos Graves. James Curtis & Dea John Woodbury to wait on Elder E. Montague agreeable to his request and report at the adjourned Meeting

24th voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday of April next one oclock after noon

Met agreeable to adjournment

25th voted to sell the poor to the lowest bidder or such part as the overseers think proper

26th voted Roswell Field Esq agent for the Town at the Court of sessions to oppose the building of a bridge across Deerfield River at the expense of the County

27th voted after hearing the report of the Committee sent at the request of Mr Montague Ten Dollars the sum he gave ~~the~~ Joseph Gunn for the Piece of land Deeded him by the Town

28th voted the Selectmen Erect Guide boards where it is necessary and bring in their bill to the Town

29th voted that swine run at large being yoked and rung according to law from the first of May to the first of November

30th voted That no Cattle run at large except where a poor man has one Cow and he obtain a permit from the Selectmen

31st voted to allow Eliphalet Hemenways bill for keeping Adam to the amount of $6 90

Carried forward

Brot forward.

voted to adjourn to Lucius Field opened accordingly.

32d voted to sell Adams Clothing Bedding & the Flavel book

Lucinda Whelock struck off to Lucius Gilbert at 20 cents per week
Ellis Whelock .. do. to Enos Graves at 34 cents per week
Amasa Richardsons Family to Silvanus Field at 2. Dollars.

voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest Alpheus Field Jn. Clerk

Warrant for Govr Meeting for 1818.

To Ransom Adams Constable of the Town of Leverett ... Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and and warn the male inhabitants of said Said qualified by law to vote for Governor Lt Governor & Senators to meet at the south meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at 3 of the Clock P.M., to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor & Senators agreeable the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Leverett the twenty fifth day of March AD 1818

Roswell Field } Selectmen
Enos Graves } of
Silvanus Field } Leverett

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the ~~the~~ inhabitants of said Town qualified as thereon expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose with mentioned.

Ransom Adams Constable

A true Copy. Attest. Alpheus Field Jn. Clerk

Record of Gov: Meeting 1818.

At a Legal Meeting Called the Sixth day of April A 1818. Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town for the purpose of giving in their votes for Gov: Lt Gov: & Senators. Votes were given in for the following persons. viz.

Gov John Brooks for Gov: 55 votes
Hon Benjamin W Crowningshield do. 49 votes

William Phillips For Lt Gov. 55 votes
Thomas Kettridge do do 49 votes

For Senators. Samuel Lathrop
Elihu Hoyt
Jonathan Dwight
Jonathan H. Lyman Esqrs } Forty nine votes each

& Jonathan Smith
Solomon Smead
Seth Wright
& Henry Dwight Esqrs } thirty six votes each

Attest Alpheus Field Tn Clerk

Warrant For a Town Meeting May 1818

Franklin ss. To Ransom Adams Constable Greeting
Severett

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required (in Conformity to the petition of Wm Hubbard and others) to warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Wednesday the sixth day of May next at two of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz

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1st to Choose a moderator to lead said Meeting
2d to Choose assessors or to direct those all ready Chosen to assess the Rev. Joel Wrights Salary for the present year according to the petition aforesaid
3d to see if the Town will make alterations in the South east school District by seting off some from the south west district that the district may be better accommodated by spending their money in a school house near Lt. Ransom Adams
And to act on any other Matters the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting
And make return of this warrant before the time of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this 27th day of April AD 1818

Roswell Field } Select men
Silvarnus Field } of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Alpheus Field Jr Clerk

Pursuant to the within I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as there in expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned
Ransom Adams Constable
Attest Alpheus Field Jr Clerk.

May Meeting 1818 At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town on wednesday the sixth day of May AD 1818
The following votes were taken Viz
1st voted Aaron Howard Moderator
2d voted Not to assess the Rev. Joels Wrights Salary on the Town
3d voted a Committee of three to Examine the South East district and see whether it is expedient to remove the school from the place where it has usually been kept to the new School house near Ransom Adams and report at the next November Meeting
4th voted James Curtis William Hemenway & Charles Lee be the Committee
voted this Meeting be dissolved

Attest Alpheus Field Jr Clerk

1818. Warrant for Representative to Congress.

To Ransom Adams Constable of the Town of Leverett. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Leverett duly qualified to vote for Representatives to assemble at the South Meeting House in said Town on Monday the second day of Novr next at three of the Clock P.M to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Hampshire North District.

Given under our hands and seal this Nineteenth day of October AD 1818.

Roswell Field
Enos Graves
Edward Field
Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the ~~south Meeting House~~ time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned

Ransom Adams Constable

attest Alpheus Field Jr Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Town of Leverett Convened at the South Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Second day of November in the year of our Lord 1818 to give in their Votes for a Representative to Represent them in the Congress of the United States for the Hampshire North District. Votes were given in Counted Sorted and Declaration thereof Made as the Law directs.

Voted For Samuel C Allen Esq Fifty Votes

Attest Alpheus Field Jr Clerk

Warrant For November Meeting. 1818

To Ransom Adams. Constable of Leverett. Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings, to meet at the southmeeting house in said on Monday the second day of November next at one of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz. 1st To Choose a moderator to said said Meeting

2. To see if Mr. Joel Wrights society will grant his salary for the year ensuing

3d. To examine and pass Town Debts.

4th. To hear and act upon the report of a Committee appointed with a view to settle some difficulties in the Southeast School district

5th To see if the Town will take any measures for a Discontinuance of the County road leading from Amherst to Shutesbury on Jeromy Hill so called.

6th To see what measures the Town will take to provide for the Towns poor.

7th and to act on any other Matters which the Town may Judge proper to act upon at said Meeting and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this nineteenth day of October AD 1818 — Roswell Field, Boaz Graves, Silvanus Field } Selectmen of Leverett.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Ransom Adams. Constable

Attest. Alpheus Field Town Clerk

November Meeting AD 1818.

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Convened at the South Meeting house in said on Monday the Second Day of November AD 1818 agreeable to the foregoing warrant the following Votes were Taken

1 Viz: 1st voted Lt Aaron Howard Moderator.

2d voted to pass over the second article in the warrant for the present.

3d voted Enos Graves Silas Field & Roswell Field Esq. be a Committee to examine Town Debts.

4th voted To accept the report of the above Committee and to allow the Sum Set against each Mans Name

Viz: Moses Field	$ 1. 38	Dea R. Hobert	$ 10. 63
Silvanus Field	28. 40	Doct Z. M. Ball	10 99
Lucius Field	1. 12	Roswell Field	10 27
Asa Moore	7. 50	Enos Graves	12. 83
John Woodbury Jun	6. 00	Charles Lee	10. 40
Giles Hubbard	8. 50	Wm Hemenway	50
Capt H. Conant	3. 50	Noah Torry	14. 93
Lt Wm Hubbard	15 57	Jacob Cutler	8. 00
Wm Winchester	1. 67		
Erastus Field	15. 19		

5th voted Wm Winchester to be allowed on his next years highway Tax $ 3. 75

6th voted To relinquish Reuben Nurse Isaac Holden & John Rees Taxes in Doct Rees Tax bills.

7th voted To take off Roswell Field Seth Wood Erastus Adams Silas Mathews & Jonathan Bellows from the South west School District and annex them to the South East School district.

8th voted a Committee of three Viz. Enos Graves Moses Field Jun & Silvanus Field to adopt the best measures for the Discontinuance of the Shutesbury road over January hill so Called.

9th voted To leave the pauper on the hands of the Selectmen

10th voted The Selectmen be a Committee to act on the petition of Levi Boulwell and others Respecting a road from Nathaniel Maynards to Samuel Watsons.

11th voted to Excuse Eo as his Adams from serving as school Committee man for the South west District.

12th voted Alpheus Field Committee man for said District

13th voted To Suspend the Collection of Capt: Comins Ministerial Tax in Capt Riders Tax bills.

14th voted To relinquish Reuben Fleet: Reuben Nurse Luther Clary & Abyah Ware Taxes in Capt Riders Tax bills

15th voted To relinquish Sixty Six Cents set to Isaac Holden in Town Thomenways Tax bills

voted to Dissolve this Meeting

Attest: Alpheus Field Town Clerk

Warrant for Governour Meeting --- AD 1819

To Walter Graves Constable of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote for Governor Lt Governor to meet at the South Meeting house in said on Monday the fifth day of April next at three o'clock P.M. to give in their votes for Gov Lt Governor & Senators agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and make return of this warrant with your doing thereon before the time of said Meeting to the Selectmen

Given under our hands and seals this twenty second day of March AD 1819.

Enos Graves
Roswell Field
Silvanus Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Alpheus Field In Clerke

Return of Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes with therein mentioned

Walter Graves Constable

Governors Meeting A.D. 1819

Apl 5 At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April A.D 1819 for the purpose of Giving in their votes for Governor Lt Governor & Senators votes for the following persons were given in Counted sorted and declaration thereof made as the law direct viz.

For Governor. His Excellency John Brooks Esq Thirty nine votes.
The Honorable Benj.n W. Crowninshield Fifty one votes

For Lt Governor His Honor William Phillips Thirty nine votes
Benj.n Austin Esq.r Fifty one votes

Senators Solomon Smead Esqr Forty votes
Seth Wright do Forty votes
Henry Dwight do Forty votes
Joshua Frost do Forty votes
Honorable Elihu Hoyt Forty five votes
Jonathan Dwight Junr Forty four votes
Jonathan H. Lyman Forty four votes
Genl Thomas Longley Forty five votes

Attest Alpheus Field Jr Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting AD 1819

To Ransom Adams Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in Town Meeting to meet at the South Meeting house in said town on Monday the first day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles vog.

1st To Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2d To Choose a Town Clerk
3d To Choose Selectmen
4th to Choose overseers of the poor
5th to Choose a Town treasurer
6th to Choose Assessors
7th to Choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes.
8th to Grant money for the repair of Highways.
9th to Grant money for schooling
10th to Choose surveyors of Highways.
11th to Choose a school Committee
12th to Choose Surveyors & Measurers of boards plank lumber & Stitwork
13th to Choose Surveyors of shingles & Clapboards
14th to Choose viewers and Cullers of staves & hoops
15th to Choose fence viewers
16th to Choose Tythingmen
17th to Choose sealers of Leather
18th to Choose hogreaves.
19th to Choose a pound keeper.
20th to Choose Field Drivers for the year ensuing
21st to see what the Town will do respecting cost made on account of the sickness of Alfred Ausgood a minor
22d to see what measures the Town will take to provide for their poor and to act on any other other Matters and things which the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting

And make return of this warrant to the selectmen before the time of said Meeting with your doing thereon

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1819.

Enos Graves } Selectmen
Roswell Field } of Leverett
Silvanus Field }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Ransom Adams Constable

Attest Copy Attest Alpheus Field Jr Clerk

Doing of March. March. Meeting AD 1819

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the first day of March AD 1819

The following votes were Taken viz.

1st voted. Roswell Field, Esq. Moderator

2d voted. Alpheus Field In Clerk

3d voted. Roswell Field Esq. Enos Graves & Silvanus Field } Selectmen

4th voted. The Selectmen overseers of the poor.

5th voted. Erastus Field In Treasurer

6th voted. Moses Field Jun Isaac Woodbury Alpheus Field } Assessors & Sworn

7th voted. Walter Graves Constable & Collector for the year ensuing The Town are to give him $7.75 for his services

8th voted. to raise Six Hundred Dollars for the repair of highways the present year. at one Dollar per Day.

9th voted. to raise one Hundred and fifty Dollars School money the present year to be raised one half upon the Estate & half on the Scholar

10th voted. Charles Lee Ransom Adams Charles Emes Pointer Nutting Erastus Adams Martin Moore Elenezer Boutwell Silas Field Wm Field Jun Aaron Dudley Benjamin Comins Wm Hemingway Jarius Cutter Francis Richardson Alpheus Gilbert ~~Elijah Ingram~~ Esq. highway Surveyors the present Year.

11th voted Elijah Ingram Erastus Field Samuel Watson Joshua Hobart Jun } School Committee

12th voted. Elijah Ingram & David Clary } Surveyors of boards plank timber & Stitwork

13th voted. Aaron Howard & Asa Moore } Surveyors of Shingles & Clapboards

14th voted. David Clary & Seth Wood } Surveyors & Cutters of Staves & hoops

15th voted Samuel Leland & Ransom Adams Fence viewers

16th voted. Parris Field & Edward Jones Tythingmen

17th voted. Walter Graves sealer of Leather.

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18th voted Capt. James Comins. Curtis Wedge } Hog reaves.
Capt. H. Conant. Wm Field Jun }

19th voted Capt. Samuel Bartlett. Pound keeper.

20th voted Ransom Adams } Field Drovers.
& William Winchester }

21th voted to allow bills of Cart. for keeping & Doctoring Alfred Ausgood.

viz. Dart Goodhues bill	$ 29. 50
Dart Rues bill	21. 50
Isaac Woodbury's bill	22. 00

22 voted to sell the poor at auction as usual.

23 voted The Selectmen be a Committee to examine the legality of Collecting Capt. Comins. Capt Rider & Ransom Adams Ministerial Taxes in bills Committed to Capt. Rider & Joseph Cowls Jun. and report at the adjourned next Meeting

24th voted Charles Emes. William Maynard Nath. Maynard be Taken from the South Cart. school district and be a seperate district

25th voted Moses Field Jun Jacob Cutler & Silvanus Field be a Committee to appraise certain Peers of Land viz. one to Eleazer Willey one to Roswell Field Esq. and one to Dea Silas Field; also to ascertain the bounds and to Examine the right The Town has to a Piece of land on the rocks adjoining Mr Cowls land and to report to the Town.

26th voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at 5 o'clock P.M.

April 5. Met according to adjournment.

27th voted The high way Surveyors set up the guide boards in their Several Districts

28th voted to relinquish Burden Cole. David Clary & Douglass Felts Taxes in Ransom Adams Tax bills.

29th voted to relinquish Taxes set Solomon Bonds. heirs & Douglass Felts Taxes in Sam. Leland's Tax bills

30th voted to reconsider a vote directing the assessors to view the roads and that the selectmen set with the assessors in apportioning the roads to the Surveyors.

31st voted to relinquish Douglass Felts Taxes in Wm Hemenways Tax bills

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32d voted That all the delinquent Constables settle up with the Treasurer within one Month and that immediately after the expiration of that the Treasurer is directed Issue Warrants.

33d voted That the Town adopt as a rule for the future that Constables Including Ransome Adams settle with the Town Treasurer with one year from the time the Tax bill are Commited to the Constable by the assessors and that no abate of Taxes is made unless prevented within that time

34th voted That Lucius Field be discharged from any further Demands from the Treasurer as Collector of Taxes

35th voted To allow Rufus Fitts $3.00 the balance Due him for a waggon sold Alford Sutting

Poor Set up at vendue

Lucinda Wheelock bid off to Enos Graves at $0 22 per week

Alice Wheelock left on the hands of the Selectmen

Submit Rice do do

Gratia Lynds bid off to Paul Smith at $0 29 [illegible]

Hannah Lynds to Jonathan Fitts .. 22 ..

voted To Dissove this Meeting

Attest Alpheus Field In Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting AD 1819

To Ransom Adams one of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the first day of November next at one oclock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz:

1st To Choose a moderator to lead said Meeting

2d To pass Town Debts

3d To hear the report of a Committee appointed to ascertain the quantity of several pieces of Town land

4 To see what Measures the Town will take to provide for the Towns poor

and to act on any other Matters which the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 23d day of October AD 1819

Enos Graves
Selvanus Field } Selectmen
Roswell Field

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the persons qualified to vote in Town meetings to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within Mentioned Ransom Adams.

A true Copy of the warrant and return

attest Alpheus Field Jr. Clerk

1819 Doings of November Meeting 1819

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town on the first Monday of November AD. 1819 the following votes were Taken ;viz:

1st voted Enos Graves Moderator

2d voted a Committee of three ;viz;

Geles Hubbard } To Examine
Capt. James Comens } Town Debts
& Silvanus Field }

3d voted To accept the report of the above Committee and allow the following bills viz

To Asa Moore	$ 8.00	Geles Hubbard	$ 28.33
Jairus Cutter	4.00	Silvanus Field	7.83
Moses Field	2.00	Walter Graves	83
Erastus Field	17.14	Isaac Woodbury	9.82
Roswell Field Esq.	20.50	Doct J. Rice	13.43
Enos Graves	14.11		

4th voted To sell a piece of land on the Fish pond rocks at vendue

5th voted To sell at vendue a piece of land on the west side of Ebenezer Wileys land unless some one appears to give what it was appraised at by the Committee appointed for that purpose

6th voted To raise one hundred and fifty Dollars to meet the County Tax the Deerfield demand and other Town Expences.

7th voted To sell the poor at Auction.

voted ~~And sold as follows~~
Submit Rice to Moses Smith at 20 cents per week
Lucenda Wheelock to Seth Wood at 40 cents per week

voted To Dissolve this Meeting

Attest Alpheus Field Jr Clerk

1820 Warrent for March Meeting

To Walter Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote for Town Offices & other town affairs to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on monday the sixth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to lead said meeting
2d to chuse a Town Clerk
3d to choose Selectmen
4th to choose Overseers of the poor
5th to choose a Treasurer
6th to choose Town Assessors
7th to choose a Constable & Collector of taxes
8th to raise money for the repair of highways
9th to see in what manner said money shall be expended
10th to raise money for the support of Schools
11th to choose School committees
12th to choose surveyors of Boards Plank Timber & Slitwork
13th to choose surveyors of Shingles & Clapboards
14th to viewers & sealers of staves & hoops
15th to choose fence viewers
16th to choose Fyttingmen
17th to choose Sealers of Leather
18th to choose Hogreaves
19th to choose a pound keeper
20th to see if cattle may run at large this season or not
21st to choose Field drivers for the year ensuing
22d to choose a sealer of weights & measures
23d to what measure the Town will take to provide for the poor
24th to see if the Town will sell Enos Graves a piece of land
& to act on all matters the Town may there think proper & make
a return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time of meeting
Given under our hands & seals this twenty sixth day of
February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & 20

Enos Graves
Roswell Field
Silvanus Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within expressed

Walter Graves Constable

Attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

1820 Doings of March Meeting

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March A.D. 1820 the following votes were taken: Viz:

1st voted. Roswell Field Esqr. Moderator.

2d voted. Alpheus Field Jn. Clerk

3d voted. Roswell Field Esq. } Selectmen
Enos Graves. }
Silvanus Field }

4th voted. The above Selectmen over Seers of the poor.

5th voted. Erastus Field Jn. Treasurer.

6th voted. Alpheus Field } Assessors & Sworn
Moses Field Jun. }
Isaac Woodbury }

7th voted. The Constable & Collector Ship set up to the lowest bidder and struck off to Rufus Fitts. The Town are to give him Six dollars & Seventy five cents, he procuring Satisfactory bonds.

8th voted To raise five hundred Dollars for the repair of highways to be expended at the rate of one Dollar per day and team work in proportion

9th voted. To raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the benefit of Town Schools one half one the estate & one half on the Scholler

10th voted. Charles Lee Selvanus Field Ransom Adams & Asa Ober School Committee

11th voted. Moses Field Jun. Capt. Wm Hubbard. Orlando Field Alden Wood. Pourter Nutting Lucius Gilbert. Wm Hemingway Levi Boutwell. Saml. Leland. Saml. Learned. Luther Chittenden Nathan Ripley Lt. John Woodbury & Elisha Beaman Jun.

12th voted. James Comins & Jairus Curtis Surveyors and Measurers of boards plank timber & Slitwork

13th voted. Jairus Cutter & Elijah Gardner Surveyors of Shingles and Clapboards.

14th voted. David Clary & Seth Wood. viewers of Staves & hoops

15th voted. Ransom Adams & Charles Lee Fence Viewers

16 voted. Wm Hubbard & Edward Jones Tything men

17 voted. Asa Ober & Walter Graves Sealers of Leather

18 voted. Jesse Ayres Artemas Glazier John Gorton David Mason. E. N. Glazier Seth Wood Jun & Earle Wilds hog reaves

voted Hogs run well yoked & rung from May to November

19th voted Capt. Saml. Bartlett Pound keeper.
20th voted That no Cattle run on the Common except where a man has but one cow and he get a permit from the Selectmen
21st voted Ransom Adams Saml. Bartlett & Wm Winchester Field drivers
22d voted Walter Graves Sealer of Wts & Measures.
23d voted To annex Charles Emes Wm Maynard & Nathl. Maynard to the South east School district
24th voted Charles Emes be a Committee to attend with the School Committee and Draw his own Wm Maynard & Nathl Maynards proportion of School Money according to a vote of the Town and see that the same is expended in schooling those families
25th voted To sell the paupers at vendue
26th voted A Committee of three viz. Lt. John Woodbury
Capt. Charles Lee
& Erastus Adams.
To appraise a Piece of land to Enos Graves.
27. voted A Committee of three viz. Capt. J. Commins
Enos Graves
& Roswell Field Esq.
To ascertain the bounds of the Meeting house Common to take a deed from Nathan Adams and when it is inclosed to remove the fences back.
28 voted to relinquish Thomas Wedges Taxes in in Saml. Leland Tax bills
29. voted Samuel Leland delay payment to the Treasurer to the amount of the Taxes set to Nathan Williams
Black babies Struck off to Cesar at 9 cents per week.
30. voted To relinquish Douglass Fitt Jonathan Fitt Isaiah Richardson Taxes & Jeremiah Woodbury 2d Ministerial Tax in Dock Rices Tax bills
31. voted To excuse Rufus Fitts from serving as Constable and Collector and voted accept Walter Graves in his room.
32 voted To adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at 6 o'clock P.M.
Met according to adjournment.
voted That those that worked on the Shelburne road should be allowed on their this year highway Tax
Widow Elliot Struck off to Noah Torry at $0 53 per week
Submit Rice to Isaac H. Bangs ——— " 29 do
Lucinda Wheelock to Roswell Field Esq. " 19
Reuben Nurse wife and family to Kellogg Graves to be found house Garden & wood at 18 " " by year
voted To relinquish three dollars Jairus Cutts Taxes in Dock Rices Tax bills
voted to relinquish one dollar Nathan Williams Tax in Ransom Adams Tax bill.
voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Copy Attest Alpheus Field Tr. Clerk

1820 Warrant For Governor Meeting.

To Walter Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age and upwards and other wise qualified by law to vote for Gov. Lt. Gov. & Senators; To meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the third day of April next at two of the Clock afternoon to give in their votes for the Officers aforesaid agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands and seals at said Leverett this fifteenth day of March A.D. 1820

Enos Graves
Orsmill Field
Selvanus Field
} Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned. Walter Graves Constable

A true Copy of warrant & Return attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

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1820 Doings of Governor Meeting

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town on the third day of April being the first Monday of said Month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Gov. Lt. Gov. & Senators. The following persons were voted for viz.

For Governor	His Excellency John Brooks	49	Votes
do	William Eustis Esq.	35	do
For Lt Governor	His Honor William Phillips	49	votes
do.	Benjamin Austin Esq.	35	do
For Senators	Jonathan Lyman	47	votes
	Jonathan Dwight	83	
	Thomas Longley	47	
	Elihu Hoyt	83	
	Thomas Shepherd	36	
	Elihu Lyman Esqrs	36	

Attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

1820 Town Meeting. Warrant

To Walter Graves. Constable of the Town of Leverett. Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town for Senators and representatives in the General Court to Meet at the south Meeting house in said Town on Monday the twenty first day of August Inst. at three o'clock afternoon to give in their votes by ballot on this question, viz; Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to meet in convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth and make return of this warrant to the Selectmen before the time of said Meeting with your doings thereon
Given under our hands and seals at said Leverett this tenth day of August A.D. 1820

Eros Graves
Roswell Field
Silvenus Field
} Selectmen

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Walter Graves. Constable

A true Copy of the Warrant & Return attest Alpheus Field Jr. Clerk

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1820 At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett. Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 21st day of August in the year of our Lord eighteen Hundred & twenty. to give in their votes on the following question, viz; Is it expedient that delegates should be chosen to Meet in Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth

And for the said Measure there were Fifty votes and against the said Measure there were Seventeen votes

attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

1820 Warrant to Elect a Member to the convention

No. Walter Graves Constable of the town of Leverett Greeting
(LS) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
(LS) of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants
(LS) of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards
and otherwise qualified to vote for representatives in the
General Court to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town
on Monday the Sixteenth day of October Inst at two of the Clock
P. M., it being the third Monday of said Month for the purpose
of ~~giving~~ electing a Delegate to Meet in Convention on the third
wednesday of November next at Boston for the purpose of revis
ing or altering the Constitution of said Commonwealth according
to an act of the General Court passed June 14. A 1820
Given under our hands and seals this fourth day of October
A 1820 and Make return of this warrant, with your doings
thereon before the time of said Meeting

Enos Graves } Selectmen
Roswell Field } of
Silvanus Field } Leverett

Pursuant to the within warrant I notified and warned the Male
inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet
at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Walter Graves Constable

At a legal Meeting convened at the South Meeting house
in said Town of Leverett for the purposes expressed in the above
warrant The votes were handed in, Counted Sorted and Declaration
thereof made as expressed in the act and it appeared that Roswell
Field Esq. was elected a delegate to Meet in Convention
agreeable to an act passed June 14. 1820

A true Copy of the warrant Return and doings of the
Meeting

Attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk.

1820 Warrant for Nov. Meeting

To Walter Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of November next at one of the clock afternoon to act on the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2 To examine and pass Town debts
3d to see what measures the Town will take to provide for the poor
4th to act on any other Matter within the Town or any Judge proper to act upon at said Meeting
5th to see if the Town will see Edward Jones a fine of and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this twenty sixth day of October AD 1820

Roswell Field
Enos Graves
Moses Field
Selectmen

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expected to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Walter Graves Constable

a true Copy attest Alpheus Field Town Clerk

Warrant for Representation Meeting &c. To Walter Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett. Greeting

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. You are hereby required to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and otherways qualified to vote for Representative to the General Court to Meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of November next at three of the Clock P M for the purpose of giving in their votes for a representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States, And also to give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States viz for one Elector for the Northern North district and for two Electors at large

and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of October AD 1820

Enos Graves
Roswell Field
Moses Field
Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expected to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Walter Graves Constable

a true Copy attest Alpheus Field Jr Clerk

1820 Doings of November Meetings

At a legal meetings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sewell [illegible] at the South Meeting house in said Town on first Monday of November 1820 The following votes were taken viz

1st voted Rosvell Field Esq. Moderator

2d Enos Graves Capt. J. Comins Giles Hubbard & Capt. R. Adams be a Committee to receive and examine Town debts

3d voted to accept the report of the above Committee and allow the following Debts viz

To Rosvell Field Esq.	$21	21	John Woodbury Jr.	$5	49
to Isaac H. Bangs	14	99	Capt. C. Lee	21	3
to Doct. Z. M. Ball	6	73	Edward Jones	1	00
to Capt. R. Adams	13	42	Erastus Field	10	01
to Walter Graves	7	18	Enos Graves	28	98
to Joshua Hubbard	2	44	Giles Hubbard	23	72
to Rufus Tilli	1	50	To the Selectmen	47	00
Doct. T. Rice	3	66	Isaac Woodbury	10	23
Erastus Adams		50	Capt. J. Comins	1	00
Selvanus Field	2	51	Sam'l Leland	1	48
Lucius Field	1	10			

4th voted To raise one hundred Dollars to pay the County Tax and contingent expenses.

5th voted To choose a Committee of three viz Enos Graves Seth Wood & John Woodbury Jr. To examine and if they think proper to appraise a piece of land on Stoders hill to Edward Jones.

6th voted To choose a Committee of two viz Rosvell Field & Seth Wood to examine and if the Town has a claim to a piece of land on Moses Smiths hill so called to sell the same at vendue after giving proper notice

7th voted That the Town Treasurer be directed to collect forth with all debts due the Town

8th voted To establish a road laid by the Selectmen By Benj. Glazier house as will appear on the old Town book and to discontinue the original road across his lot.

9th voted That the Town Treasurer be authorized and directed to give deeds of land sold by the Town the past year if requested.

10th voted to sell the paupers at vendue to the lowest bidder sold as follows
Submit Rice to Isaac H. Bangs at 47 cents per week
Selectmen men) For keeping Lucinda Wheelock to Isaac Woodbury
agreed to give) 30 cents per week
do Allen Wheelock to Giles Stubbs 50 cents per week
11th voted To relinquish Nathan Williams Taxes in Samuel Lelands Taxbill

voted To dissolve this Meeting

Attest Alpheus Field In Clerk.

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leonette in the County of Franklin Convened at the South Meeting house in said Town on the first Monday of November A.D. 1820 For the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to represent them in the Congress of the United States For the Hampshire North district And also to give in their votes for Electors of President and Vice president of the United States viz for one Elector for the Hampshire North district and two Electors at large
Votes for the following persons were given in viz For Representative to Congress.
The Hon. Samuel C. Allen, Esq. had 35 votes
For electors at large
Hon Benjamin V Crowninghield 30 votes
Hon Levi Lincoln 30 votes
Hon William Phillips 20 votes
Hon William Gray 20 votes
For Elector for the Hampshire North district
Gen Ebenezer Mattoon 45 votes

Attest Alpheus Field In Clerk

1821 Warrant for March Meeting

To Walter Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Meeting, to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, viz:

1st To Chose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2d To Choose a Town Clerk
3d To Choose Selectmen
4th To Choose overseers of the poor
5th To Choose a Town Treasurer
6th To Choose assessors
7th To Choose a constable
8th To Choose a collector of Taxes
9th To raise Money for the repair of Highways
10th To Choose Surveyors of Highways
11th To see in what Manner said Money shall be expended
12th To raise Money for the Support of schools
13th To see in what Manner said Money shall be divided
14th To Choose a school Committee
15th To Choose one or More persons for Surveyors of plank timber & Slitwork & Measures of boards
16th To Choose Surveyors of Shingles & Clapboards
17th To Choose Veiwers & cullers of Staves & hoops
18th To Choose fence viewers
19th To Choose Tything men
20th To Choose sealers of leather
21st To Choose hogreaves
22d To Choose a pound keeper
23d To Choose Field Drivers
24th To Choose a sealer of Weights & Measures
25th To see if cattle or Swine May run at large any part of the year
26th To what Measures the Town will Take to provide for their poor & To act on any other Matters The Town May judge proper to act upon at said Meeting

Here of fail not & make return of this warrant to the Selectmen before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this twentieth day of February AD 1821

Enos Graves
Roswell Field } Selectmen
Silvanus Field

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and Notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned.

Walter Graves Constable

A True Copy of the warrant and return.

Attest. Alpheus Field Town Clerk

1821 Doings of March Meeting.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett. Convened at the South Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of March in the year of our Lord 1821. The following votes were taken viz:

1 voted. Roswell Field Esq. Moderator
2d voted. Alpheus Field Town Clerk
3 voted. Roswell Field, Enos Graves & Silvanus Field } Selectmen
4th voted. The above Selectmen overseers of the poor
5th voted. Erastus Field Town Treasurer
6th voted. Capt. Charles Lee, Giles Hubbard & Samuel Leland } Assessors & sworn
7th voted. The Constable & Collector shine for the year ensuing be set up to the lowest bidder.
8th voted. Rufus Fitts Constable & Collector and the Town allow him $7,75 cents for his services.
9th voted. To accept Roswell Field Esq. & Ransom Adams as surety for Rufus Fitts Collector
10th voted. To raise five hundred Dollars for the repair of highways to be expended at the rate of one Dollar per day.
11th voted. Silas Ball Esq. Giles Hubbard Erastus Adams Aaron Mathews James Comins Dexter Stockwell William Fleminway Aaron Dudley Asa Ober Benjamin Glazier Benjamin Comins Elihu Fleminway Capt. C. Lee & Walter Graves Surveyors of Highways.
12th voted. Capt J. Comins be a Surveyor for the Shutesbury road to direct where the money shall be expended that is appropriated by the assessors for that road
13th voted. To raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the benefit of schools to be divided one half on the estate & one half on the Schollar.
14th voted. Giles Hubbard Capt R Adams Capt C Lee Nathan Ripley & Charles Ernes School Committee
15 voted. Elihu Fleminway & Elijah Ingram Surveyors of boards plank timber & Stitwork
16 voted. Enos Graves & John Woodbury Surveyors of Shingles & C Boards
17 voted. Herman Field Surveyor of Staves & hoops

18 voted Capt C Lee & Capt Ransom Adams fence viewers
19 voted Lt Wm Field Walter Graves Samuel Watson
& Calvin S Boutwell Tythingmen
20 voted Walter Graves & Asa Ober scalers of leather
21 voted Cheney Hutting Dexter Stockwell Increase Gilbert John
Comins & Reuben Cole hog reaves.
22 voted Capt S Bartlett pound keeper
23 voted Seles Ball 2d Levi Boutwell & Asa Comins Field Drivers
24 voted Walter Graves scaler of Wts & measures
25 voted That no Cattle run at large on the Commons the present
season except cases where a man has but one Cow and
he get a permit from the Selectmen
26 voted That swine run at large from the 15 of April to the
first of November being well yoked & ring
27 voted That the request of Mr Ober viz the situation of the bridle
road across Widow Thayer & his Mr Obers lot be referred
to the Selectmen
28 voted The petition of Luther Broad respecting a road across
Mr Stockwells land to a lot of land near Mr Ernes be refer
ed to the Selectmen to report at April Meeting
29 voted To adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at 4 P.M.
met according to adjournment
voted 30 The assessors make provision for the repair of the gates across
Widow Thayers & Mr Obers land
voted 31 That the people of Leverett be allowed the liberty of slabbing
Pickerel the present year
voted 32 Orlando Field Agent for the Town to oppose building a Bridge
across Deerfield river from Shelburn to Buckland at the
expense of the County
voted 33 To adjourn this Meeting to the ninth day of April Inst at 5 o'clock P.M.
Met according to adjournment
voted all Town State & County Taxes up to this day against Jonathan
Smith be relinquished.
voted To relinquish Taxes set to Hosea Dennis & Samuel
Lamb in Walter Graves Tax bills
voted To sell up for the year the Doctoring of the poor to the lowest bidder
and was struck off to Capt Wm Hubbard at $3.97
Lucenda sold by the Selectmen to Lt Ingram he is to Clothe
her for $5 50 one year
voted To sell a pen of land to Douglas Fitt where he shall pay on Dollar
Submit Rice sold to Isaac Bangs at $0 30 per week
voted To dissolve this Meeting
Attest Alpheus Field In Clerk

1821 Warrant For Meeting for Gov. Lt Gov. & Senators

To Rufus Fitts Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age and upwards other ways qualified to vote for Governor Lt Governor & Senators for said Commonwealth to Meet at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the second day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lt Governor and Senators agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth,

Given under our hands and seals at said Leverett this twenty second day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty one

Make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of said Meeting

Enos Graves
Roswell Field
Silvanus Field } Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett April 2d. 1821.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Rufus Fitts Constable

1821 (Governor Meeting) At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin for the purpose of Giving in their votes for Governor Lt Governor and Senators; The following votes were Given in Sorted counted recorded and declaration thereof made viz:

For Governor	His Excellency John Brooks	36 votes
do do	Hon. Wm. Eustis	54 vot
do Lt do	do William Phillips	36 do
do do	do Levi Lincoln	54 do
Senators	Hon. Elihu Hoyt	69 do
	do Jonathan Dwight Jr	69 "
	Elihu Lyman Esq	42 "
	Enos Foot Esq	42 "
	Mark Doolittle	26 "
	Gen. Alanson Knox	27
	Doct Rufus Cowls	1

The above is a true Copy of the warrant & Return and the doings of the Meeting

Attest Alphaus Field Jr. Clerk

1821 Warrant for Town Meeting, To Rufus Fitt Constable

In conformity to the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett. You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the South Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of June next at three o'clock afternoon to act in the following articles viz

1st To choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting

2d To raise Money to repair the Shelburne road so called or to take some other Measure to prevent a fine with which the Town are threatened

3d To see what measures the Town will take to provide for some poor people where it seems necessary some provision should be made for at said Meeting

4th To act on any other matters which the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seal this twenty fifth day of May A.D. 1821.

Roswell Field } Selectmen
Enos Graves } of Leverett

June 4th A.D. 1821

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as there is expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Attest Copy Attest Alpheus Field Jr. Clerk Rufus Fitt Constable

1821 At a Meeting convened at the South Meeting house in said Town of Leverett on Monday the fourth day of June A.D. 1821 The following votes were taken viz

1st voted Enos Graves Moderator to lead said Meeting

2d voted To raise the sum of one hundred sixty six Dollars & sixty seven cents be assessed with the following directions viz that the South part of the Town be directed to work their assessment on the Shelburne road and that the north part of the Town work in their several Districts said work to be done in the month of June at one Dollar per day

3d voted Incorrect Charles Ermes be allowed on his this years highway tax what work he did by direction of Lucius Gilbert the last vote is incorrect

4 voted That all that worked over their highway tax last year should be allowed in the this years highway tax

voted That Mrs Cutler be left on the hands of the Selectmen

Sold Mrs Eliot to Wm Winchester 35 cents per [illegible]

Dissolved

Attest Alpheus Field Jr. Clerk

1821 Warrant for November Meeting

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To Rufus Fitts Constable of the Town of Leverett
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town Meetings to meet at the South Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of November next at one of the Clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st to choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2d. to pass town Debts
3d. to see what measures the town will take to provide for the poor
4th. to act on any other matters where the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting

Given under our hands & seal this 27 day of October A.D. 1821

make return of this warrant before the time of said Meeting.

Enos Graves
Ros^n Field
Silvernus Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Rufus Fitts Constable

A true Copy of the warrant and return

Attest Alpheus Field Jr. Clerk

1821 Doings of November Meeting

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett convened at the south Meeting house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of November A.D. 1821 the following votes were taken viz.

1st voted. Enos Graves Moderator

2d voted a Committee of three viz, Colonel Field, Capt Lee & Capt. James Cornish to examine Town Debts.

3d voted. To accept the report of the above Committee and allow the following viz.

To Dea. Josiah Rice	$12 09	to Asa Field	$1 67
To Dea. Zeth Ball	00 75	to Reuben Fish	1 75
to Isaac Woodbury	6 75	to Roswell Field	8 16
to Isaac H. Bangs	19 17	to Jon. Wallcomant	4 25
Giles Hubbard	22 90		
to Charles Lee	16 64	to Silas Field	1 05
to Solon Woodbury	1 56	to Simeon Cutler	14 91
to Selyan Ingram	7 50	Moses Field Jun	0 50
to Seth Wood	1 00	Silvanus Field	4 59
to Erastus Field	3 38	to Dea J. Rice	
to Samuel Willis	4 68	Alpheus Field	3 00
to Enos Graves	8 27	Lucius Field	60
		to Capt Lee for Carrying away Miss Eliot	1 00

4th voted To raise on Surnames & Real to pay the County Taxes and contingent expenses.

voted To allow Charles Enos & Enos Wood what Lucius Gilbert Surveyor directed them to work over their Taxes in his bills, in their next years highway Tax.

voted To relinquish $3. 8 cents Taxes in Moses Smith Adams Tax bills against Moses Smith

voted To relinquish $9. 19 cents of Moses Smiths Taxes and Sixty nine cents set to Hosea Dennis in Walter Graves Tax bills

voted A Committee of two viz. Moses Field Jr & Capt Giles Hubbard to assist the Treasurer in collecting immediately all debts due the Town

voted To sell the poor at auction

Sold Servant Rice to Alpheus Field at 42 cents per week

Do Alice Shelah to Roswell Hubbard 46 do do

Miss Cutler to James Cutler 83 do do

Miss Eliot to Josiah Nobatt 50 do do

voted To dissolve this meeting

Attest Enos Graves Moderator Alpheus Field Jr Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Everett convened at the south Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the fourth day of March A 1822 the following votes were taken

1st voted — Roswell Field Moderator

voted — Isaac Woodbury Clerk, & sworn

voted — Enos Graves, Asa Ober, Elijah Ingram } selectmen

2d voted — The Selectmen be overseers of the poor

3d voted — Erastus Field Town Treasurer

2 voted — Isaac Woodbury, Capt. Wm Hubbard, Capt Ransom Adams } assessors

4th voted — to adjourn one hour

Opened according to adjournment

5th voted — Rufus Fitts Constable & Collector, & to allow him $7.25 for his services

6th voted — to raise $500... for to repair highways & to have the money expended in the months of May & June at the rate of one dollar per day.

7th voted — Erastus ~~Hagny~~, Silas Ball Esq. Silvanus Field Roswell Field Esq. Abner Peck. Seth Wood jr Charles Emery Elisha Beaman jr Eliphalet Hemenway Enos Graves Edward Jones Calvin. S. Bartlett. Samuel Watson Benj. Cummings Francis Richardson & Porter Nutting highway Surveyors

8th voted — to raise $150:00 for schooling, one half to be divided upon the estate & the other half upon the scholars

2nd voted — Doct Tabina M. Ball. Ransom Adams Isaac Woodbury & Edward Jones school committee

9th voted — To take fifty dollars out of the Treasury for schooling & assess but one hundred this year for that use.

14th voted Asa Moore & Luther Broad be surveyors of boards plank timber & slitwork
15 voted Jairus Cutter & Calvin S Bouttell surveyors of Shingles & clapboards
16th voted David Clary & Richard Hobart viewers & cullers of Roops & staves
17 voted James Curtis and Wm Hubbard fence viewers
18 voted Giles Hubbard & Warren Rice Tythingmen
19 voted John Pike & John Hilliard sealers of Leather
20 voted James Curtis John Pike Peter Hobart Jedediah Darling Chester Hubbard Heloyg Graves & Amasa Ware Hogreaves
21 voted Roswell Field Enos Graves Silas Ball Esq Charles Lee Alpeus Field be a committee to contract for building a pound & report at April meeting
22 voted Samuel Bartlett be pound keeper
23 voted Not to have cattle run at large the year ensuing
24 voted Aaron Matthews & Elihu Hemenway Field drivers
25 voted Walter Graves sealer of weights & measures
26 voted To annex Aaron Matthews, Gideon Turner, Aaron Howard John Howard & Isaac H Bangs to the South east school District
27 voted To set of from the south east District Enos Broad, David Kimball, Jesse Ayres, Artemas Glazier, John Comins, Charles Emes, Nathl Maynard Wm Maynard & John Stockwell, & form them into a district by themselves
28 voted Enos Broad be school committee for said district
29 voted Richard Hobart be annexed to the middle school District
30 voted Asa Oler be allowed $ 3..80 cts on the next high way Tax bill for work laid out on the road last year over his bill

voted To allow Aron Dudley $2-00 on the next highway tax bill

voted The Assessors as well other Town Officers bring in their bill to the Town to be allowed previous to its being assessed

voted To adjourn to the first Monday in April at 6 o. clock, P.M.

Opened according to adjournment

voted To build a pound with stone a few rods north of Walter Graves house

voted Enos Graves Charles Lee Alpheus Field Wm Hubbard & John Howard be a committee to see to the building a pound

voted To sell the poor at auction

voted Voted to adjourn to Lucius Field's

Meeting opened at Lucius Field's

8th voted Alpheus Field Clerk pro. tem.

Sold Submit Rice to Silvanus Field at ..-28 cts per week

Mrs Eliot (if returns to Everett) to Enos Morton at ..-43 cts per week

Alice Wheelock to Giles Hubbard at ——..-40 cts per week

9th voted Lucinda Wheelock to Lt Ingram at $4,50 for the year to come

10 voted Mrs Cutter to Jairus Cutter at ——— 66 cts per week

Augustus Nurse sold to Chester Hubbard for one year upon conditions as follows, He is to give the Town three dollars & twelve cents to keep the boy clothed as well as he now is & school him in the winter (left to the selectmen

voted to give Silas Ball Esq. $24,45 for building a stone pound two rods square in the inside the wall six feet above ground & settled six inches in the ground five feet thick at the bottom & twenty inches at top, the gate six feet within the posts, according report of committee

12 voted Elisha Beaman Jr Surveyor cause the fence on the east side of the Meeting house common to be moved on to the line

13 voted Cows may run on the common in the day time by permission from the Selectmen

14 voted to set up the Doctoring of the poor to the lowest bidder was struck of to Doct. Henry Williams at $5,90

15 voted Reuben Nurse & family to left in the selectmen's hands

16 voted to dissolve the Meeting

A true Copy attest Isaac Woolbury Jr Clerk

1822 Warrant for Gouernor Meeting 168.

To Rufus Fitts Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting:—

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote in state Elections, to meet at the south meeting house in said Leverett on Monday the first day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Gouernor Lt Gouernor & Senators agreeable to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth——

Given under our hands & seals at said Leverett sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two.

Hereof fail not & make a return of this warrant to one of us before the time of said meeting

Enos Graues } Selectmen
Asa Aber } of Leverett
Elijah Ingram }

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of sd town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place therein mentioned.

Rufus Fitts — Constable

Leverett March 25th 1822

Attest Isaac Woodbury 2d Clerk

1822 Governor Meeting 169

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lt Governor & senators holden at the south Meetinghouse in s.d Town on Monday the first day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted & declaration thereof made. viz.

		votes
For Gov. His Excellency,	John Brooks	42
do.	Wm Eustice Esq.	45
Lt Gov. The Honorable	Wm Phillips	44
do	Levi Lincoln	43

		votes
For Senators	Elihu Hoyt	55
	Varney Pierce Esq	54
	Gen. Thomas Longley	22
	George Grennalds Esq.	21

A true copy, Attest Isaac Woodbury Jr Clerk

1822 Warrant for Town Meeting 172

To Rufus Fitts Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn warn the freeholders & other inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town meeting to meet at the South meetinghouse in said Leverett on Monday the first day of April next at four o. clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to lead said meeting

2d To see if the Town will set off from the south west & middle school districts all the inhabitants from Amherst line through long plain so called to John Frasers and to form them into a district which shall be known & designated by the name of school district No. six

3d To Choose a committee for said district

~~Given under our hands & seals at Leverett~~

4th ~~this eig~~ To see if the Town will establish a road from James Curtis sawmill by Abijah Wares to Montague line

Given under our hands & seals at Leverett this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twentwo

Hereof fail not & make a return of this warrant to one of us before the time of said meeting

Enos Graves } Selectmen of
Elijah Ingram } Leverett

March 25th 1822 171,

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned & notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned

Rufus Fitts Constable

Attest Isaac Woodbury — Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett convened at the south meetinghouse in s^d Town on monday the first day of April A D 1822 the following votes were taken

1st voted Silas Ball Esqr Moderator

2d voted to establish a road from James Curtis' sawmill to Montague line, running as follows Begining at Montague line, in line with the road from Ebenezer Whitings, Thence south 36° west 2 rods Thence south 53° west 19 rods Thence south 60° west 8 rods, Thence south 42° west 14 rods, Thence south 22° west 7½ rods Thence south 62° west 16 rods, Thence south 36° west 19 rods Thence south 41° west 38 rods it being 13 rods across Abijah Wares land & 25 across James Curtis' land — said road being east of the above mentioned corners

3d voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Isaac Woodbury Town Clerk

This may certify that the Selectmen of Amherst & Leverett have renewed the bounds & raised the corners between s^d Towns —

Leverett Oct. 14th 1822 — Lindrey Hyde, Chester Dickinson, Jona Bridgman } selectmen of Amherst

Asa Obe, Elijah Ingram } selectmen of Leverett

Attest Isaac Woodbury — Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1822

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To Rufus Fitts Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in town meeting to assemble at the south meeting house in said Leverett on Monday the fourth day of November next at one O. Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1st To chose a Moderator to lead said meeting

2d To examine & pass town debts

3d To see what provision the town will make for the poor

4th To see if the town will lay a bridle road across Mr. Weeks land to Esq. Field's land on long plain so called

5th To act on any other matters the town may judge proper at said meeting

Given under our hands & seals at Leverett this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two

Here of fail not & make a return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of said meeting

Enos Graves) Selectmen
Asa Ober) of Leverett
Elijah Ingram)

Attest Isaac Woodbury Tn Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned

Rufus Fitts — Constable

Attest Isaac Woodbury Tn Clerk

Doings of November Meeting (173)

22 At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett convened at the south Meeting house in Said town on Monday the 4th day of November at one o. Clock in the afternoon the following votes were taken viz.

1st voted Capt. Alpheus Field Moderator

2d voted ~~to allow~~ Roswell Field Esq. Enos Graves Capt. James Comins Asa Ober & Sylvanus Field be a committee to examine the bills brought in against the town

3d voted to allow to the following persons the sums set against their names

to Erastus Field	$7	81
Silvanus Field	7	51
Capt Alpheus Field	13	86
Enos Graves	14	26
Giles Hubbard	12	40
Joshua Hobart Jr	4	00
Lt. Wm Hubbard		75
Capt Charles Lee	3	00
Roswell Hubbard	8	16
Asa Ober	2	00
John Hilliard	2	29
Zebena M. Ball for Doctoring poor	1	00
Mrs. Fraser	6	00
Jairus Cutter	39	44
Silas Ball Esq.	24	45
Elijah Ingram	7	38
Capt Ransom Adams	1	00
Samuel Willis	9	07
John Fraser	5	82
Lt John Woodbury		83
	153	68

4th voted to sell the poor at auction sold Mrs Eliot to Paris Field (if she returns) at 59 cts. per week

1822 November Meeting Continued

Sold submit Rice to Erastus Adams at 49 cts. per week until other provision is made
Alice Wheelock to Giles Hubbard at 40 cts. per week
Mrs. Cutler to Jairus Cutler at 83 cts per week

5th voted Dea Silas Field, Silas Ball Esq. & Capt Wm Hubbard, a committee to lay a bridle road across Amiel Weeks' land to Esq. Fields land back of long plain so called (if thought expedient

6th voted to have the selectmen act as they think proper respecting the claims made by Mr Chadock & Dr Cooley of Deerfield

7th voted to allow Enos Broad two days work on his next years highway tax bill

8th voted that the Town Clerk make out an attested copy of the Bills allowed by the Town, to the Constable & Treasurer

9th voted to raise eighteen dollars in addition to the debts allowed

10th voted to relinquish the claim against Capt Saml Bartlett if he will give up the Book which he purchased of the Town

11th voted to accept of Roswell Field Esq. & Lt. Elijah Ingram as Bondsmen for Rufus Fitts collector of taxes

12 voted that the Overseers of the poor be a committee to make provision for Mr Nims & family till next Septr meeting

13 voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Isaac Woodbury Town Clerk

Warrant for Representative Meeting

To Rufus Fitts Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting——

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett (qualified by law to vote for Representatives) to assemble at the south Meeting house in said Leverett on Monday the fourth day of November next at four o. clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States of America——

Given under our hands & seals at Leverett this twenty first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & twenty two

hereof fail not and make a return of this warrant to one of us with your doings thereon before the time of said meeting——

Enos Graves
Asa Aber
Elijah Ingram
} Selectmen

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified & warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned——

Rufus Fitts Constable

Representative Meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett holden at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday the fourth day of Nov. at 4. o. clock P. M. the following votes for a Representative to Congress were given in, sorted & counted & declaration thereof made viz:

For Samuel C. Allen Esq.—twenty two votes

For Varney Pierce Esq.—one vote

Attest Isaac Woodbury Jr. Clerk

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To Rufus Fitts Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings to assemble at the southmeeting House in said Town on Monday the third day of March next at nine O'clock in the fore noon to act on the following articles viz

1st To Choose a Moderator.
2d To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
3d To Choose Selectmen for the year ensuing.
4th To Choose Assessors for the year ensuing.
5th To choose a Treasurer for the year ensuing.
6th To Chaose a Constable & Collector of Taxes.
7th To Choose Overseers of the poor.
8th To raise Money for the support of Schools.
9th To raise Money for the repair of the highways.
10th To Choose Surveyors of highways.
11th To Choose School Committee
12th To Choose Surveyors of Board Plank Timber & Clatwork
13th To Choose Surveyors of Shingles & Clapboards.
14th To Choose Viewers & Cullers of Staves & Hoops.
15th To Choose Fence Viewers.
16th To Choose Tythingmen.
17th To Choose Hogreaves.
18th To Choose a pound keeper.
19th To Choose a Fielddrivers.
20th To Choose a Sealer of weights & Measures
21st To act on any other Matters the Town may think Proper at said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us before the time appointed for said meeting Given under our hands & seals at Leverett this seventeenth day of Feb.y in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred & twenty three.

Enos Graves
Asa Ober
Elijah Ingram
} Select men of Leverett

Pursuant to the directions of the within warrant I have notified the within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named

Rufus Fitts Constable

True Copy Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Cal a Legal Meeting of the inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Holden at the south meeting house in said Town agreable to warrant, on Monday the third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred & twenty three at nine Oclock in the fore noon the following votes were taken Viz,

1st voted Enos Graves Moderator. To Govern said Meeting.
2, voted To adjourn this Meeting to Lucius Field Inholder.
3d vated Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
4th vated Roswell Field Esqr Silas Ball Esqr and Isaac Woodbury Selectmen for the year ensuing
5th vated Capt Wm Hubbard Capt Alpheus Field and Capt Charles Lee. Assessors for the year ensuing
6th vated Erastus Field Treasurer.
7th vated To adjourn this Meeting for 3/4 of an hour.
— Meeting opened agreable to adjournment.
8th vated to sett up the Constable and Collector of Taxes To the lowest bidder. struck of to Rufus Fitts at six Dollars and seventy Cents.
9th vated three Overseers of the poor. & that the selectmen be said Overseers. for the year ensuing
10th voted To raise by Tax Two Hundred Dollars To be expended in support of Schools in the several Districts in said Town.
11th vated To divide the afforesaid summon the Estate.
12th vated To raise $600. To be expended on the high ways in repairing the same &c. and to allow one dollar pr day for work. To be done in May-June. & Septr. 3/4 of the above sum in May & June & 1/4 in Septr next.
13th voted the following Gentlemen School Committees for the several Destrict schools in this Town
Capt Alpheus Field South west Destrict
Abner Peck for the South east Destrict
Walter Graves for the Middle Destrict.
Aaron Dudly for the North Destrict.
Charles Emes for the east Destrict.
14th voted the following Gentlemen Surveyors of Highways Viz
Silas Ball Esqr Sylvanus Field, Erastus Adams
Asa Cumins Hubbard Adams Enos Broad
David Kimbull Walter Graves Charles Lee
Elihu Hemenway Samuel Leland Wm Patrick
Samuel Learned Levi Bantwell and
Ebenr N. Glazier

15th voted Capt Ransom Adams surveyor General &c.
of January hill so called
16th voted To allow Edward Jones $4.00 on his high
way Tax for the present season
17th voted to reconsider the aforesaid vote
18th voted allow Edward Jones 75 Cents a Day for
four Days work done on the highway in the
Months of May & June last past & to relinquish
19th one Dollar of Mr James Courtis Taxes
voted Asa Moore & Duncan Gilbert surveyors
of Boards Plank Timber & Shingle
20th voted Asa Moore & Seth Wood surveyor
of Clapboards and Shingles.
21st voted Elijah Ingram & Richard Hobart
Cullers of Staves & Hoops.
22d voted Luther Field & Nathan Bisbey
Fence viewers
23d voted Warren Rice Chester Hubbard
and Capt Wm Hubbard Tything men.
24th voted Orlando Field, Chester Hubbard,
Jonathan Conant, Stephen Graves,
Elmer Goodeno, Hubbard Adams, and
Chaney Morton Hogreaves for the
year ensuing.
25th voted Walter Graves Pound Keeper
26th voted Elisha Bemans Jr & Duncan Gilbert
Field drivers.
27th voted to allow the Assessors Bills this day
presented viz To Isaac Woodbury $5.83
To Capt William Hubbard 5.83
To Capt Ransom Adams 5.83 17.49
28th voted that the Assessors Take the Invoice on
the first of May annually and but once
a year To commence the first of May next
29th voted that Cattle be shut up this season.
30th voted to relinquish To Aaron Mathews $1.90
Cents which he holds against Reuben Kept
Samuel Porter and Elijah Randell and
Ebenezer Richardson in his bill of Taxes
committed to him for Collection.
31st voted To adjourn this Meeting to the first
Monday in April next then to meet at
the southmeeting house at 4 Oclock P.M.

A True Copy Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Agreable to adjournment the Inhabitance of Leverett Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting, met at the south meetinghouse in said Town of monday the seventh day of April 1823. Enos Graves Moderator.

Voted 1st To sell the paupers at auction to the lowest bider.

Voted 2d a Committee of three to dispose of the old road between Gideon Hubbard & Erastus Adams and that said Committe convey the same when the new road is opened for travel.

Voted 3d Roswell Field Esq Erastus Adams & Deacon Silas Field. for the above said Committe.

Voted 4th That Mr James Curtis have leave to draw fifty Dollars from the Town Treasury for and in consideration of damages which he may have sustained on account of a town road from the saw mill to Montague line through his land. as appears by report of Selectmen

Voted 5th That Mr Oliver Dickinson have leave to draw Thirty two Dollars for Damages awarded him by the County Committe for a road through his land East of Gideon Hubbards.

Voted 6th To adjourn this meeting to the House of Lucius Field Inholder. for fifteen Minits Meeting opened agreable to adjournment

Voted 7th To leave Emeline Porter to the care of the selectmen

Voted 8th To allow Mr Nurse & Wife one dollar Pr week for one year, if the selectmen think it expedient so to doe.

Voted 9th to set up the doctoring of the towns poor to ~~Town~~ the lowest bidder.

Struck off to Capt Alpheus Field at $17.00

Voted 10th To leave Mrs Eliot in care of the selectmen in case she becomes chargable.

Voted 11. To leave the Care of Alice Wheelock to the Selectmen, adjourned sine die.

Attest. Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Governors Meeting for 1823.,

Pursuant To Warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitants, Qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth to vote for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators, met at the South Meeting house in Leverett on Monday the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty three, and gave in their votes for the following persons (viz) Hon. Harison G. Otis 37 votes for Governor

Hon. William Eustice 79 votes for Governor
Hon George Bliss 1 vote for Governor
Hon Daniel Noble 38 votes for Lieut-Governor
Hon Levi Lincoln 74 votes for Lieut-Governor
Thomas Baldwin 1 vote for Lt-Governor

Hon Elihu Hoyt 63 votes for Senator
Hon Thomas Longley Jr. 102 votes for Senator
George Grennell Esq. 39 votes for Senator

Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

To Rufus Fills Constable of the Town of Leverett - - - - - - - - - Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts To notify and warn the male inhabitance of ~~the~~ said Town qualified by Law to vote for State officers To meet at the southmeetinghous is said Leverett on mondy the seventh day of April next at one of the Clock P. M. To give in their votes for a Governor Lt Governor and Senators agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

given under our hands and seals at said Leverett this twenty first day of March A. D. 1823. -

Roswell Field
Silas Ball
Isaac Woodbury
} Selectmen of Leverett

Make return of this warrant before said Meeting with your doings thereon

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within named

Rufus Fills Constable

True coppy attest Zebina M. Bacon Clerk

182.

To Rufus Titts Constable of Leverett
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitance of the Town qualified by law to vote in town Meetings, To meet at the south Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the fourth day of Septr next at three of the Clock afternoon to act on the following articles viz:

1st To choose a Moderator.

2d To se what measures the Town will take relating to a road proposed to be laid. from new Salem through the north parts of Shutsbury Leverett and Sunderland to Connecticut River. which is said highly To concern the Town of Leverett

3d To see if the Town will sell a piece of Town land lying west of long plain so call'd -

4th To act on any other matters & things which the Town may judge proper To act upon at said meeting;

And make return of this Warrant to some one of the Selectmen with your doings thereon before to time of said Meeting given under our hands, and seal at Sd Leverett this twentyseventh day of august A.D. 1823.

Rosl Field
Silas Ball
Isaac Woodbury

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have Notified and warned the within named to meet at the place, time, & for the purposes within named
Rufus Titts Constable

Tree Coppy Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Leverett Sept. 8th 1823.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitance 1823 of the
Town of Leverett qualified by Law to vote
in town Meetings. Met on Thursday the fourth
day of September 1823. Pursuant to Warrant.

Voted 1st Mr Enos Graves Moderator.

Voted 2d To oppose the alterations in the County
road on Sawmill river so called. as set
forth in a petition signed by Luther Chitend
-on & others.

Voted 3d to choose an agent to attend the Court of
Sessions & that said agent act discretionary

Voted 4th Roswell Field Esq agent to attend the
Court of Sessions as above &c.

Voted 5th A Committee of three viz Moses Field Jr -
Silas Ball Esq & Deacon Silas Field to examine
and ascertain whether there is any Town land
on long plain or on pine Hill near said
long plain and that said Committe be empower
ed to appraise the same if any and make
report at Nov. Meeting

Voted 6th That the above said Committe be empo
-owered To look up all Town lands in, on, or near
long plain so called and make report
as above

Attest Jebina M. Ball Jr. Clerk

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To Mr. Silas Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

You are Hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the South meeting house in said Town on Monday the third day of Novr next at one of the Clock P.M. To act on the following Articles viz

1st To Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2nd To examin and pass Town Accts
3d To see what measures the Town will take to provide for their P
4th To hear the reports of any Committee heretofore appointed which were to report at this Meeting and to act on the same.
5th To act on any other matter which the Town may judge proper to act upon at said Meeting.

And make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of the Selectmen before the time of said Meeting hereof fail not.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth Day of Octr A.D. 1823.

Roswell Field
Silas Ball
Isaac Woodbury
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Zebina M. Ball 2nd Clerk

To Rufus [illegible] its Constable of the Town of [illegible]

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in town Meetings to assemble at the South Meeting house in said Leverett on Monday the third day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles Viz.

1st To choose a Moderator
2d To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
3d To choose Selectmen for the year ensuing
4th To choose Assessors for the year ensuing
5th To choose a Treasurer
6th To choose a Constable and collector of taxes
7th To choose Overseers of the poor
8th To raise money for the support of schools
9th To raise money for the repair of highways
10th To choose Surveyors of highways
11th To choose School Committee
12th To choose Surveyors of Boards, plank timber and [illegible]
13th To choose Surveyors of Shingles and Clapboards
14th To choose Viewers and [illegible] of staves and Hoops
15th To choose Fence viewers
16th To choose Tythingmen
17th To choose Hogreaves
18th To choose a pound Keeper
19th To choose Field Drivers
20th To choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures } Said Meeting
21st To act on any other Matters the town may think proper [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us before the time appointed for said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this seventeenth day of Feb. in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty three

Enos Graves
Asa Ober
Elijah Ingram
} Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within named

Rufus Fitts Constable

Vermont

R. Fitts Constable

Recorded
March 21 1823
J. M. Ball

November Meeting 1823.

Pursuant to warrant the Freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings. Met at the south meeting house in Lowell on Monday the third Day of Novr 1823

1, voted Isaac Woodbury Moderator (Chosen by Ballot

2, voted a Committee of Three (viz Roswell Field Esq Enos Groves and Silas Ball Esq to examine Town Debts.

3 voted to pay all Town Debts as presented by the above said Committee (viz) -

Erastus Fields Bill	$ 13.93
Nathan Bixby	4.65
Peres Field	38.20
Widow Rhodes Groves	11.00
John Hosford	2.50
John Hilliard	1.67
Moses Field Jr	2.12
Isaac H Bangs	2.00
Erastus Adams	2.94
Giles Hubbard Jr	16.30
Joshua Hobart Jr	1.37
Jebina M. Ball	23.31
Alpheus Field	46.49
Jairus Cutler	1.26
Chester Hubbard	1.00
Silas Ball Esq	2.61
Roswell Field Esq	3.25
Isaac Woodbury	3.75
Levi Moore	0.37
James Curtis	4.00
Jonathan Conant	2.80
4th voted To raise one Hundred and Fifty Dollars To pay State & County Taxes & to settle Expences Incurred in the maintainance of Mr Nurse	185.52 150.00
see next Page	$ 335.52

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5th voted to sell the Towns poor at Auction to the lowest Bider.

6th voted to adjourn this meeting to the house of Lucius Fields Innholder. Meeting Opened, & proceeded to sell Towns poor at Auction.

Alice Wheelock struck off to Increase Gilbert. To be kept Cloathed Decently & have a pare of Shoes at 34 Cents pr week to be kept to the first Monday in April next.

Emeline Porter. struck of to Chester Hubbard to Board from the first monday in Novr to the first monday in April next at 55 Cents pr week.

7th voted to diolve this Meeting

Attest Gebina M. Ball T Clerk

To Rufus Fitts, Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings to meet at the south meeting house in said town on monday the first day of March next at nine o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to Lead said Meeting.
2d To Choose a Town Clerk.
3d To Choose Selectmen for the year ensuing.
4th To Choose Overseers of the poor.
5th To Choose a town Treasurer.
6th To Choose Assessors for the year ensuing.
7th To raise Money for the support of Schools
8th To a school Committee
9th To raise Money for the repair of Highways
10th To Choose Highway Surveyors.
11th To Choose a Constable & Collector of taxes
12th To Choose Surveyors & Measurers of Boards Plank Timber & Stickwork
13th Choose Surveyors of Shingles and Clabboards
14th To Choose Viewers & Cullers of Staves & Hoops
15th To Choose Fence viewers,
16th To Choose Sythingmen
17th To Choose Sealer of Leather
18th To Choose Hogreaves
19th To Choose Field drivers
20th To Choose a Sealer of weights & Measures
21st To see what measures the Town will take for the Maintainance of their poor.

And to act on any other matter which the Town may Judge proper to act upon at said meeting And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Selectmen before the time of said Meeting.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty eth day of February A.D. 1824.

Roswell Field
Silas Ball
Isaac Woodbury
} Selectmen

Attest Zebina M. Ball 2d Clerk

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the within named to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within named. Rufus Fitts Constable

True Copy Return attest Zebina M. Ball 2d Clerk

March 1st 1824.

1824 At a Legal Meeting of the Free Holders and other Inhabitance of the Town of Lincoln qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings, convened at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the first day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred and twenty four, agreable to warrant

Voted 1st Isaac Woodbury Moderator.

2nd " Sylvina M. Ball Town Clerk

3d " voted to adjourn this meeting to the house of Lucius Field inholder to meet in one hour from the time 12 o'clock P.M. Meeting opened agreable to adjournment.

4th " voted Enos Graves, Silas Ball Esq. and Roswell Field Esq. Selectmen and Overseers of the poor for the year ensuing

5th " voted Capt. Wm. Hubbard, Isaac Woodbury & Ransom Adams, Appesors for the year ensuing.

6th " voted Charles Field Treasurer for the year ensuing.

7th " voted to raise $150 Dollars for the Support of Schools and that the afore said money be divided on the Scholler.

8th " voted James Carter Abner Peck Charles Lee, Elisha Hemenway & Charles Grout, School Committee.

9th " voted to raise $500 Dollars for the repair of high ways for the year ensuing and to allow $1,00 p.r Day.

10th " voted to raise fifty Dollars in addition to the above sum.

11th " voted, Orlando Field, Silas Ball Esq. Sylvanus Field, Gideon Turner, Ransom Adams, Elwood Stockwell, Nathaniel Maynard, Walter Graves, Josiah Rice, Edward Jones, Curtis Wedge, David Mason, Elmer Goodno, Timothy Rice, Noah Torry & Benjamin Glover surveyors of high ways

12th voted Capt Charles Lee Constable and Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing and to give him Eight Dollars for for Collecting said Taxes.

13th voted. to allow the last years Assessors Bill (viz) To Charles Lee $4..17. Capt. Wm Hubbard $4..17 and to Capt Alpheus Field $4..17. total amount of assessors Bill $12..51

14th voted Deacon Samuel Leland, Lewis More, and Jairus Cutter, surveyors & measurers of Boards planks, timber and stitwork.

15 voted Curtis Wedge and Isaac H. Bangs Surveyors of Shingles and Clobboards.

16th voted Deacon Richard Habart and Alvin More viewers and Cullers of Staves and Hoops.

17. voted Luther Field and Lieut John Woodbury Fence viewers.

18th voted Capt Wm Hubbard and Almand Hemenway. Tythingsmen.

19th voted Walter Graves & Samuel Watson sealers of Leather.

20th voted Lorin Foster, Henry Kellogg, Capt Wm Hubbard. David Kimbull. Isaac H. Bangs Timothy Rice Moses Field Jr. Elam Cutter, and Francis Richardson Haggreaves

21st voted William Winchester & Increase Gilbert Field drivers.

22d voted Walter Graves Sealer of weights & measures

23d voted to rebuild the Gates between the roads running past Joshua Thayers and the road from the School house to the Baptist Meeting house.

24th voted to reconsider the afforesaid vote for rebuilding Gates.

25th voted to allow Enos Broad, and Hubbard Adams. Surveyors for repairing two Bridges Included in their respective Districts. $12..00 To be allowed them in their next years Highway Tax.

26th voted Capt James Cumins Surveyor Gen: of January hill so calld

28th voted Roswell Field Esqr Agent to attend the Hon: Court of Sessions — to oppose the laying out or Establishing a road as set forth in a petition Signed by Luther Chitendon & others

29th voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next to meet at this place at four Oclock P.M.

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

190 AD 1824.

Adjourned Meeting from March 1st to April 5th 1824. being the first Monday of Sd Month Meeting opened agreable to adjournment — Isaac Woodbury Moderator.

Voted 1st Capt Alpheus Field Selectman to supply the vacancy of Roswell Field Esqr refusing to serve.

Voted 2d John Howard Highway surveyor in the room of Gideon Turner — Absent —

Voted 3d Walter Graves Pound Keeper.

Voted 4th Samuel Willis Surveyor of highway

Voted 5th To Excuse Capt James Cumins from Serving as high Surveyor of Jan: Hill

Voted 6th Asa Cumins surveyor of Jan: Hill so call'd

Voted 7th To excuse Walter Graves be excused from servind as high way surveyor

Voted 8th Benjamin Beman serve as highway surveyor in the Room of Walter Graves, excused

Voted 9th Moses Field Jr Field Driver

Voted 10th To sell the poor a auction to the lowest Bider

Voted 11th That Widow Hemenway be left in the care of the Selectmen To contract with James Hemenway & To accept of the proposition he has made if they see fit & expedient

Voted 12th Widow Silas Gravy be left to the care of the selectmen To provide for her &.

Voted 13th To allow Mr Nurse & wife one Dollar Pr Week for the year ensuing, & also a pare of shoes Extra,

Auction Paupers

Emeline Porter struck to Chester Hubbard at 39 Cents Pr week. excepting in cases of Sickness

Alice Wheelock struck of the Enos Graves at 15 Cents Pr. Week

Doctering Poor, struck of to Chester Hubbard at $12,,90 for the year ensuing

14th Voted Capt Alpheus Field one of the overseers of the poor with other selectmen
15th voted To Disolve this Meeting.
True Copy attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

192. Warrant for Govenors Meeting. 1824

(SO) Charles Lee Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitance of said Town, Qualified by Law to vote for Govenor Lieutenant & Senators to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday the Fifth Day of April next at three of the Oclock afternoon To give in their votes for Govenor, Lieut Governor and Senators agreable to the Constitution of said Comonwealth. and make return of this warrant with your doeings thereon to the selectmen before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and twenty four.

Roswell Field
Silas Ball
Isaac Woodbury
} Selectmen of Leverett

Cellest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Agreable to the within Warrant I have notified said Inhabitance as the Law Directs

Charles Lee Constable

Tree Coppy of return

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Governors Meeting April 5th 1824.

At a Legal Meeting of the free holders and other inhabitants qualified by the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth to vote for Governor, & Senators, Holden at the South Meeting in the Town of Leverett on Monday the fifth day of April being the first monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty four. votes for the following persons were given in sorted, Counted, Recorded, & Declaration there of made to wit

For his Excelency William Eustis 84 votes for Governor
For Hon. Samuel Lathrop — 46 votes for Governor

For his Hon. Marcus Morton 84 votes for Lieut Governor
For his Hon. Richard Sullivan 46 votes for Lieut Governor

Hon. Elihu Hoyt 2, votes for Senator
Hon. Thomas Longley 43 votes for Senator
George Grennell Esqr 40 votes for Senator
Hon. Joshua Green 5 votes for Senator
Gen. John Avers 55 votes for Senator
Capt. Thadeus Coleman 55 votes for Senator

Attest Gebina M. Ball 2nd Clerk

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To Charles Lee Constable of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by to vote in Town meetings to meet at the south meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April next at one of the Clock after noon to act on the following articles (viz) First to Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting

Second To take into consideration the petition of James Curtis and fifteen others, praying to be set off from the North School District and to be united in a School District by themselves; and to take such measures relating to the same as the Town may Judge proper and expedient

Third, to act on any other matters which may be Judged proper.

And make return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this seventeenth day of March A.D. 1824

Roswell Field
Silas Ball
Isaac Woodbury
} select men

Duly returned by Charles Lee Constable

True copy attest Zebina M. Ball T. Clerk

At a Legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitance duly qualified ~~to vote~~ by Law to vote in town Meetings and being legally warned, for the purpose agreable to the Petition of James Courtis & fifteen others To be set off into a seperate School Destrict Met at the South meeting house in Leverett on Monday the fifth day of April at one of the Clock after noon A.D. 1824.

voted 1. Enos Graves Moderator.

voted 2d, not to accept & grant the Petition of James Courtis and fifteen others

voted to Dissolve this meeting

Attest Zebina M Ball Tn Clerk

Coppy of the afforesaid Petition

To the Selectmen of the Town of Leverett Gentlemen Your petitioners humbly sheweth that we are not accomodated as to a school at the present School house by reason of the school being so large therefore we the subscribers are desirous of being set of as a seperate Destrict for the benefit of a school and shall as in duty bound ever pray. James Courtis, Saml C Temple
Elijah Montague Amasa Ware
Edward Jones David Clary
Francis Richardson J. Darling
Samuel Leland
Elijah Graves Calvin S. Boutwell
Tamma Learned
Stephen Graves
Betsey Jackson
Nathan Ripley
Elijah Montague Jr

True Coppy

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Franklin ss.

To Charles Lee Constable of the Town of Leverett, You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts To Notify and warn the ~~freeholders~~ Male Inhabitance of said town being twenty one years of age and qualified by Law to vote for Representatives To meet at the south Meeting house in said Town on Monday the tenth day of May next at three O'Clock P.M. To Choose a Representative To represent said Town in the General Court and make return of this Warrant to the Select men.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and twenty four.

Enos Graves
Silas Ball
Alpheus Field
} Selectmen

May 1 1824. Agreable to the directions of the above said Warrant, I have notified the inhabitance of said Town therein specified as the Law Directs

Charles Lee. Constable

Attest Zebina M. Ball 2d Clerk

Representative Meeting 1824, May 10

At a legal meeting of the inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Convened at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday the 10 Day of May A.D. 1824. for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent the town in the General Court - (The Town Clerk being absent)

First voted Alpheus Field Clerk Pro Tem.

Second voted not to Choose a Representative

Third voted to dissolve this meting.

Attest Alpheus Field Clerk Pro Tem.

True Coppy Attest Zebina M. Ball T. Clerk

Warrant for Meeting for Choice of Electors of President & Vice President

To Capt Charles Lee Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Male Inhabitance of said Town qualified by law to vote for Governor, Lt. Governor, Senators & Representatives to meet at the South meeting house in said Town on Monday the first day of November next at two Oclock P.M. To vote for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States agreable to a Resolve of the Legislature of this Commonwealth,

And fail not to make return of this warrent with your doings thereon to some one of the select men, before the time of said Meeting, as you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law,

Given under our hand and seals at said Leverett this 12th Day of Octr A.D. 1824.

Enos Grover
Silas Ball
Alpheus Field
Selectmen

Attest Zebina M. Ball T. Clerk

Electors of President & Vice President 1824

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett in the County of Frankl[in] Qualified according to the Constitution. To vote for Representatives in the General Court. Holden on the first Day of Nov[r]. in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-four. for the purpose of giveing in their votes, for Electors of President & Vice President. of the United States.

The whole number of votes given in were Received, Sorted, Counted and declared, and Record thereof made in open Town Meeting. as directed by the resolve passed June 8th. 1824 and were for the following Persons

Electors at Large.	69
Hon. William Gray.	69
Hon. Levi Lincoln.	69
Hon. William Baylies	4
Hon. William Reed.	4
Electors for Suffolk District	
Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop.	69
Hon. Samuel Hubbard.	4
Electors for Essex South District.	
Hon Nathaniel Silsbee	69
William Sutton Esq[r]	4
Electors for Essex North District	
Dr. Joseph Kittridge.	69
David How. Esq[r].	4
Electors for Middlesex District.	
Augustus Tower Esq[r]	69
Hon Edmond Foster.	4

Electors for Worcester South District.

Gen. Jonathan Davis ——— 69
Dr. Daniel Thurber. ——— 4

Electors for Worcester North District.

Col. Edmond Cushing. ——— 69
Hon. Solomon Strong. ——— 4

Electors for Franklin District

Oliver Smith Esqr. ——— 64
Gen. Samuel Porter ——— 9

Electors for Hampden District.

Enos Foot Esqr. ——— 69
Dr. Timothy Horton ——— 4

Electors for Berkshire District

Hon William Walker. ——— 73

Electors for Norfolk District

Hon. John Endicot ——— 69
Hon^l. Benjamin Reynolds ——— 4

Electors for Plymouth District.

Hon. Thomas Weston. ——— 69
Benjamin Hobart Esqr. ——— 4

Electors for Bristol District

Cornelius Grinnell Esqr. ——— 69
Hon. John M. Williams ——— 4

Electors for Barnstable District.

Hezekiah Barnard Esqr. ——— 69
Nymphas Marston Esqr. ——— 4

Enos Graves
Silas Ball
Alpheus Field
} Selectmen of Leicester

Zebina M. Ball Jr. Clerk

Warrant for Representative Congress, Meeting &c.

To Capt. Charles Lee Constable of the Town of Leverett
Greeting;
Yau are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts To notify and warn the Male Inhabitance of said Town qualified by law to vote for Governor Lieut Governor, Senators and Representatives To meet at the south Meting house in said Town on Monday the first day of November next at one oclock P.M. To give in their votes for a Representative To Represent them in the Congress of the United States for the Franklin District and fail not to make return of this warrent with your doings thereon to the selectmen before the time prefixed for said Meting, a you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law.

Given under our hands and seals at said Leverett this 12th Day of October AD. 1824.

signed by Enos Graves
Silas Ball
Alpheus Field
} Selectmen

Agreeable To the directions of the within warrent I have notified the Inhabitance as the law requires Directs.

Charles Lee Constable

Leverett Oct 30th 1824.

Attest Zebina M. Ball 2d Clerk

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Representative To Congress. 1824.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin. Qualified according to the Constitution. To vote for Representative of the General Court of Holden on Monday the first Day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Four.
For the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative To the Nineteenth Congress of the United States, for Franklin District.
The whole Number of votes given in were sorted, Counted, Recorded, and Declaration therof made in open Town Meeting, agreable to the Laws of this Comonwealth. To wit.

Hon. Samuel C. Allen. —— 6 votes.
Hon. George Grennell Jr. —— 63 votes.
~~Revd Thomas Mason~~
Elihu Lyman Esqr. - one vote

Enos Graves
Silas Ball
Alpheus Field
} Select men

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting 1824.

To Capt. Charles Lee Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs to met at the South Meeting house in said Town on monday the first Day of November next at Nine O'Clock A.M. To act on the following Articles viz.

First. To Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting

second. To pass Town Debts

Third, To see if the Town will raise a sum of money to Meet the County Tax and other Contingent expences

Fourth. To see what method the Town will take to provide for their poor.

Fifth To act on any other Matter the Town may think proper to act on at said Meeting

and make return of this warrent to some one of us before the time set for said Meeting with your doings thereon as you will answer your neglect at the peril of the law.

Given under our hands and seals at said Leverett this twelvth Day of October A.D. 1824.

signed by Enos Graves, Silas Ball, Asahel Field } Selectmen

Agreable to the within warrent I have notified the Inhabitance of said Town as the law Directs

Leverett Oct. 30th 1824.

Charles Lee Constable

True Copy Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Town Meeting November 1st 1824

At Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett (agreable to Warrant.) qualified by Law To vote in Town affairs. convened at the south Meeting house in said Town. on Monday the first Day of November A.D. 1824.

voted 1st. Roswell Field Esq. Moderator to lead said Meeting

" 2d — a Committee of five to pass Town Debts viz; Capt. Alpheus Field, Enos Graves, Capt. E. S. Dorting, Capt. James Cumins Isaac Woodbury. — and make report to this Meeting

" 3 To Raise $175.00 To meet the County Tax & Contingent expences.

4th To Choose a Committee To considder the expediency of Building a poor house, or whether it will be best To set them up seperately or all Together, and report to this meeting.

5th Roswell Field Esq. Joshua Hobart. Capt. Ransom Adams, Asa Ober, and Wm M. Hemenway to be the above said Committe.

6th voted to Adjourn this Meeting to four O'Clock A.P. To Meet at this place

Meeting opened and adjourned to landlord Fields Opened agreable to adjournment

7th voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed to examine and pass Town Debts

8th voted To accept the report of Committee appointed To examin and report to this meeting the expediency of building a poor house said Committee reported — Not expedient to build at this time. but to enquire of other Towns &c. and further recommend To set them up at Auction seperately

9 voted to set up the Towns poor a Auction To the lowest Bidder.

10th voted to reconsider the third vote and $220,00 for the purposes therein expressed

see next page

November Meeting. Continued 1824.

Allice Wheelock. struck of to Jairus Cutter at 19 Cents Pr week, to the first Monday of April next, to have the advantage of the School in the southwest District

Emeline Porter. struck of to Chester Hubbard at 50 Cents Pr week. to the first Monday in April Next. Excepting Extra Sickness. To be kept and left Cloathe as well as she now is.

Widow Silas Graves struck of to Chester Hubbard at 45 Cents Pr week to the first Monday in April next. To find no Cloathing nor Bedding.

Widow Elizabeth Martin struck of to Chester Hubbard at 45 Cents Pr week, to the first Monday in April next To find no Cloathing except Bedding to be given up when call'd for.

vated 11th to relinquish Daniel Woodwards Taxes in Rufus Fittses Tax Bill $1..24

vated 12th To relinquish Cesar A. Filamer's Taxes in Rufus Fills's Tax Bill $0.87.

vated 13th To leave the settlement with Orlando Field for getting wood for Widow Smith with the Select men.

vated 14th To allow Walter Graves's Bill for Shoes for Mr Porter & Mr Nurse of $3.67

vated 15th To disolve this meeting

True Coppy Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Reckord of the Report (5) of Committee on Town Debts for Nov. 1824.

The Committe appointed To examine Town Debts having attended to the same.. by leave to report. That in their Opinion the following sums ought to be allowed Viz.

To Joshua Hobert	$3..95
Roswell Field Esqr	16..41
John Howard	00..75
Edward Jones	15..00
Nathan Repley	2..75
Dea. Samuel Leland	16..00
Samuel C. Temple	2..67
Lucius Field	12..76
Rufus R. Cummins for making a coat	0..67
Mayo Field Jr	0..64
Alpheus Field	14..25
Hilman Field	41..46
Isaac Woodbury	2..00
Enos Graves	7..25
Silas Ball Esq.	4..00
Abner Peck	1..50
Giles Hubbard	3..57
Jeremiah Gilbert	3..94
Jonathan Canant	1..49
Chester Hubbard	38..54
Doc Z. M. Ball	1.. 2
Asa Field	0..50
Asa Moore	0..67
Elephalet Hemenway	1..4
add Walter Graves's Bill	3..67
	196..50

attest Zibina M. Ball 2^n Clerk

To Capt. Charles Lee Constable of Leverett
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts To Notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote for Representatives To meet at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday the third Day of January next at one Oclock P.M. To give in their votes for a Representative To Represent them in the Congress of the United States for Franklin District.

Hereof Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon To some one of us before the Time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this eighteenth day of December in the Year of our Lord Eighteen hundred and Twenty four

signed by Enos Graves
Silas Ball
Alpheus Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Attest Zebina M. Ball T. Clerk

Meeting for Representative To Congress 1825.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court, Holden on the third Day of January being the first Monday of said Month, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty five, for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Franklin District

The whole number of votes given in, were sorted Counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by law is directed — and were for the following persons —

For Hon. Samuel C. Allen. Ten votes
Hon. George Grennell Jr. Forty eight

Enos Graves
Silas Ball
Alpheus Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

attest Zibina M. Ball Town Clerk

March Meeting for 1825.

The Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings Convened at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March in the year of our L^ORD one Thousand Eight Hundred and twentyfive agreable to warrant.

Voted 1st Capt Alpheus Field, Moderator.
2d Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk.
Sworn 3d Enos Graves.
Sworn 3d Deacon Samuel Leland } Select Men and
Sworn 4th Capt Alpheus Field } Overseers of the poor.
5th Erastus Field Town Treasurer —
Sworn 6th Silas Ball Esqr
Capt Ransom Adams } Assessors.
Martin Moore }
7th Almond Hemenway Constable and Collector of Taxes & that we allow him $7 Dollars, Compensation
8th Deacon Samuel Leland & Enos Broad fence viewers
*sworn 9th *Capt. Ransom Adams, Benjamin Glazier, Field Drivers see the 5 vote at the adjourned Meeting.
10th Heman Field Moses Field Jr Roswell Hubbard Capt Elijah Ingram, Lucius Gilbert, William Mainard, Alden Wood, Joshua Hobert Jr, John Woodbury, Nathan Ripley, Martin Moore. Almond Hemenway, Lovel Moore, William Patrick, Calvin S. Boutwell, Francis Richardson Surveyors of Highways.
sworn 11th Martin Moore, Lewis Moore, Elam Cutter surveyors of Lumber, — Sworn.
12th Seth Wood, Calvin S. Boutwell, Cullers of Staves & Hoops. — Sworn.
13th David Mason, John Howard, Jedidiah Darling Capt Wm Hubbard Tythingmen.
14th Asa Cumins, Samuel C. Temple, Luther Cumming, Ransom Field, Samuel Willis Jr and Charles Boutwell, Hogreaves.
15th Walter Graves pound keeper.
16th Walter Graves Sealer of weights & Measures
17th Walter Graves & Asa Ober, Sealers of Leather.
18th Erastus Adams, Silas Ball Esqr Heman Field, Isaac Woodbury, Martin Moore and Charles Ernes school Committee

19th To raise $150. Dollars for the support of Schools, To be divided half on the Estate and Half on the schollar.

20th To Raise $550.00. for the repair of Highways

21th To allow $1..00 pr Day for work on the High way in the Month's of May and June. next.

22d To pass over the petition of Samuel Leland. and Others.

23d Revd Jonas Colburn and Revd Elijah Montague be a Committe To Examine & licence School Teachers

24th voted to allow the Assessors Bill for Services. for taking Invois & Making Taxes (viz) To Isaac Woodbury Ransom Adams & William Hubbard Jr $13..50

25th Silas Ball Esqr and Moses Field Jr a Committee To examine the Road from, Sylvanus Fields, to Paris Fields and Make report to the Adjourned Meeting in April next.

26th voted to shut up Cattle for the season ensuing

27th voted To Adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next to meet at this place at 4 Oblock P.M.

Meeting opened agreable to adjournment.

Voted 1. To Selectmen examine the Road leading from Mr Sylvanus Fields and Mr Paris Fields and act disgressionary in opening said Road.

2d voted Capt. James Cummins, Surveyor gen. for January hill.

3d voted that the Assessors take the list of Schollars in their respective districts, from 4 to 16 years of age.

4th voted That any person in Town shall have the privilidge of having one or two Cows run on the Common in the day time only, by his or her paying into the Town Treasurey one Dollar & fifty Cents each, and obtaining a Certificate there for from the Town Treasurer To Cow to have a strap round the neck with the owners name.

5th voted, Edward Jones, Moses Field Jr, Roswell Hubbard and Levi Bontwell, additional Field drivers the above sworn. by Roswell Field Esq.

6th voted that Geese be shut up and not allowd to run at Large on the Common

Adjournd Meeting April Continued /

7th voted that the poor be set up at Vendue to the lowest Bidder Separately.

8. Ensign Jairus Cutler Auctioneer.

The Widow of Silas Graves struck of To Chester Hubbard - at 50 Cents pr week to the first Monday in Novr next.

Widow Martin To Samuel C. Temple at 48 Cents pr week: to the first of Novr next.

Emeline Porter. To Chester Hubbard at 40 Cents pr week. to the first Novr.

Alice Wheelock. To Levi Bontwell at 21 Cents pr week to the first monday of Novr next.

Daetering said poor. struck of to Chester Hubbard. at $2.9 Dollars to the first Monday in Novr next. subject to the direction of the selectmen.

9th voted to allow Mr Nurse and wife fifty Cents pr week to the first of Novr next.

10th voted Mrs. Hennessey & the Felt Girl be left in the care of the selectmen.

11 voted to dissolve this Meting.

Attest Sylvina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Governor Meeting for 1825

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Licut Governor and Senators, at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on monday the Fourth Day of April in the year of our Lord 1825. Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, Counted and Declaration thereof Made. (viz)

Hon. Levi Lincoln had twenty three votes for Governor

Hon. Marcus Morton .. seventy three for Lt Governor

Hon. Thomas Longley had forty one votes

Hon. George Grennell Jr ... sixty three votes

Hon. Elihu Hoyt ..... Twenty six votes

Attest Gibins M. Ball Town Clerk

To Almond Hemenway Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the Male Inhabitance of said Town Qualified by Law to vote for Governor. Lt Governor and Senators, To Meet at the South meeting house in said Town on Monday the 4th Day of April next at one Oclock P.M. for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor, Lieut. Governor and Senators for the Franklin District. Hereof fail not and Make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us, at or before the time set for said Meeting Given under our hands and seals at Leverett aforesaid this Seventeenth Day of March in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and Twenty five

Enos Graves
Alpheus Field } Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. March 28th 1825

Pursuant to the Directions of the within warrant I have Notified the Inhabitance of said Town as is herein Directed to Meet at said time and place

Attest Almond Hemenway Constable of Leverett

Portsmond Hennessey Constable of
the Town of Leverett Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are hereby required to
notify and warn the Male Inhabitants
of the Town of said Town to assemble
at the South meeting house in said Town
on Friday the 13th inst at two of the
Clock P.M.
To act on the petition of Zebina M. Ball
and others
First to Choose a Moderator to govern said
meeting
Secondly to see if the Town will alter
or ammend or repeal a Town Law
passed at the adjourned meeting in April
last past, respecting Cows running on the
common or high ways with certain
conditions annexed or to see what order
the Town will take respecting Cattle running
at large on the Common.
Thirdly To act on any other matters the Town
may think proper at said Meeting.
Hereof Fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to some
one of us at or before the time of said meeting
given under our hands and seal at Leverett
this fourth day of May in the year of
our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred
and twenty five.

Enos Graves
Asahel Field
Samuel Leland
} Selectmen

A true Copy Attest.
Zebina M. Ball

At a legal meeting of the inhabitance of the Town of Leverett convened at the south Meeting house in said Town on on Friday the thirteenth ~~instant~~ Day of May, 1825 for the purpose of Altering amending or repealing a town law pass'd at the adjourned meeting in April last past respecting Cows running at large on the Common in said town agreable to the petition of Zebina M. Ball & others first voted Enos Graves Moderator secondly voted to restrain all neat Cattle from going at large on the Common except those of the following discription (viz such Cows as the owners thereof shall have secured to Erastus Field Town Treasurer, for one or two Cows one Dollar fifty Cents each and procured from the treasurer a Certificate which shall be in form as follows (viz)

Leverett This may Certify that has paid into the Town treasury one Dollar fifty for the priviledge at his own responsibility of turning one (or two) Cows at large on the Commons in said Town said Cow (here accurately describe her,) said Cow is to wear a strap constantly about the neck fairly Marked with owners name

sign'd by the Treasurer

The Certificate so procured is to be filed with the pound keeper, for the information of any one concerned, the Cows so discribed Marked Certified may thereafter go at large from the date to the first of November next from seisure from sunrise in the Morning to one hour after sunset in the evening and no other discription of Commonable cattle shall be permitted to go at large any part of the year

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Cl

a vote also passed appointing the Selectmen Delegates to meet in Convention at Greenfield the first Wednesday of June next, To see if they can come into any better Method of supporting the poor & the propriety of establishing work houses &c.

Z. M. Ball Town Clerk

(214) AD 1825

To Almond Hinenway Constable of the Town of Leverett. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitance of said town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the south meeting house in said Town of Leverett on Friday the 13th Day of may next at three oclock P.M. for the purpose of Choosing a Representative To Represent said Town in the General Court to be convined at Boston on the last wednesday of May next.

Hereof Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above time and place

Given under our hands and seals this Twenty ninth day of April AD 1825

Alpheus Field
Enos Graves } Select men

True Copy Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

1825 Meeting for Representative to Gen. Court

at a legal meeting of of the Male inhabitance of the Town of Leverett of twenty one years and upwards Qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to the General Court of this Commonwealth met at the south meeting house in said Town on Friday the 13th Day of May A.D. 1825 agreable to warrant

Meeting opened by the selectmen

voted firstly not to send a Representative to the General Court this Year.

voted to Disolve this meeting.

Attest Zebina M. Ball Tr Cth

(1825) (216)

To Almond Hemenway of the Town of Leverett. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are required to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by Law to vote in Town meeting, to met at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday the fifth day of September next at three o'Clock P.M. To act on the following artates (viz)

1. To Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
2. To see what method the Town will take to repaird the high ways.
3. To act on any other matters the Town may think proper at said meeting

and make return of said warrent to some one of us at, or before the time of said meeting

given under our hand and seal this 22 day of August A.D. 1825.

Enos Graves
Asahel Field
Select men of Leverett

True copy of warrant
attest Zibina M. Ball 3rd Clerk

September Meeting 1825. (217)

At a Legal meeting of the inhabitance of the Town of Leverett convened at the south meeting house in said Town on monday the fifth day of September A.D. 1825. the following votes were taken (viz)

1. voted Alpheus Field Moderator.

2d. voted Samuel Leland Clerk pro tem.

3 voted to raise a sum of Money to be expended in repairing the high ways and the Assessors are directed to examine the road that is complained of and apportion such part as they shall think proper on that road the residue is to be divided in the several districts.

4th voted to raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars to be expended in Labour on the high ways in the month of September at one Dollar P.r Day

5th voted Enos Graves Surveyor on the road complained of in the room of the two surveyors on the above said road. an all other roads the Tax to be committed to their respective surveyors.

6 voted To disolve this meeting

attest Samuel Leland Clerk pro. tem.

True coppy. Attest Zebina M. Ball Sn. Clerk

March 1825. Franklin ss.

To Capt Charles Lee, Constable of the Town of Leverett, Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March next at nine O.Clock A.M. ——

To act on the following Articles to wit.

First To Choose a Moderator to govern sd Meeting
2nd To Choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
3d To Choose Selectmen.
4th To Choose Overseers of the Poor.
5th To Choose a Treasurer.
6th To Choose three or more assessors.
7th To Choose a constable and Collectors of Taxes.
8th To Choose Two or three Viewers
9th To Choose Two or more Field Drivers.
10th To Choose Surveyors of Highways.
11th To Choose Surveyors of Lumber.
12th To Choose Cullers of Staves & Hoops.
13th To Choose Surveyors of Boards, Plank, Timber & Shingles.
14th To Choose Tything men.
15th To Choose Haywards
16th To Choose a pound keeper.
17th To Choose a sealer of weights and measures
18th To Choose a sealer of Leather.
19th To Choose a School Committee.
20th To raise Money for the support of Schools
21st To raise money for the repair of highways.
22 To see if the Town will grant Samuel Leland and others their proportion of school Money for the year ensuing.
23d To act on any other matters the Town may think proper at said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us before the time of said meeting Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this seventeenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and twenty five.

Thos Graves
Silas Ball
Alpheus Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Zebina M Ball 2d Clerk

Franklin ss. (219)

To Almond Hunnewey Constable of the Town of Leverett. Greeting.

This are in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to require you to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on monday the seventh day Novr next at one oclock P. M. to act on the following articles

first to choose a Moderator to lead said meeting

second To pass Town debts

Third To provide for the support of the poor

Fourth to hear the petition of Francis Richardson and others

fifth To see if the Town will rebuild the bridge near Stephen Graves shop.

and to act on any other matters the Town may think proper at said meeting. Hereof fail not.

and make return of said warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this of October

in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty five.

Enos Graves } select men
Samuel Leland } of Leverett

Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

November Meeting for 1825.

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings met at the usual meeting house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of November A.D. 1825.

1st voted first Capt. Alpheus Field Moderator to govern said Meeting.

2d voted a Committee of three to examine and pass Town Debts. viz, Majr Field Jr Capt Wm Hubbard and Deacon Isaac Woodbury. & that said Committee make report to this meting

3d voted to accept the report of the aforesaid Committe. which is as follow (viz): Bills allowed by said Committe. James Hemenway — $32..14

Otis Hemenway	1..00
Benjamin Comins	1..00
Asa Field	4..33
Jairus Cutler	4..18
Levi Boutell	8..9
Capt. Alpheus Field	2..17
Nathan Ripley	5..66
Samuel C. Temple	17..83
Enos Graves	0..83
Majr Field Jr	1..50
Dr. Josiah Rice	10..00
Chester Hubbard	54..43
Stillman Field	12..19
Justin Felt	20..00
Mrs ___ Nurse	15..50
Lucius Field	0..62
Jonathan Conant	6..93

see right hand page

Report Continued.

Amount brot up	$198.40
Elijah Gardner	8..58
Elder Elijah Montague	12..26
Lieut John Woodbury	1..50 or
	$1..50.
	220.74

4th voted to sell the Towns poor at auction to the lowest Bidder.

5th voted not to grant the petition of Francis Richardson and others.

6th voted to rebuild the Bridge near Stephen Graves's shop across Sawmill River.

7th voted that all Claims against the Town shall in future be presented to the Selectmen prior to the hour of meting in November annually. and that those Claims that are not presented as aforesaid shall lye over to the next annual meeting, as aforesaid.

8th voted on motion of Samuel Leland and chose a Committee of three (viz) Major Caleb Hubbard of Sunderland, Martin Root of Montague and Nathan Haskell of Windsor, To meet and examine the situation of the North school District and report their opinion respecting the Prosperity of a division of said District -

9th voted a Committee (viz) Bros Graves, Edward Jones, and Deacon Samuel Leland, To superintend the Rebuilding of the above said Bridge agreable to said vote and that the work and Materials to be allowed on next years highway Tax.

10th voted To adjourn this meeting for one hour. Meting joined agreable to adjournment.

11th voted to raise One Hundred and fifty Dollars to pay County Taxes and Contingent expences.

Meeting Proceeded to the sale of Paupers agreable to vote

Widow Graves struck of to David Mason at 63 Cents P.r week

Widow Martin struck of to Chester Hubbard at sixty six Cents P.r week 0..66 —

Emeline Porter struck of to Chester Hubbard at Twenty six Cents P.r week 0..26

Alice Whitlock. To Bros Broad at seventeen Cents 0..16

all the above said paupers to be kept to the first Monday in April next.

Turn over.

November Meeting Continued

12th Voted sett up the Doctering of the Towns poor at auction to the lowest Bidder. that shower bid them off shall be subject to the direction of the selectmen.

The Doctering of said paupers struck off to Chester Hubbard. at seventeen Dollars and fifty Cents $17.50.

13th voted that Daiter Rice's Bills presented to the Committe be left with the selectmen. for Settlement

14th voted this Meting be adjourned sine die.

Attest Ebenezer M. Ball Town Clerk

To. Almond Hunneway Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Masachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitance of the town of Leverett Qualified by law to vote in town Meetings (or affairs) to meet at the court Meting house in said town on wednesday the 14th day of December Inst at two of the Clock P. M. To act on the following Articles, (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said meting

2d To see what order the Town will take on the request of E. Elwood as Chairman of a committe on the subject of pauperism,

3d To see if the Town will make any Provision for the rebuilding the Bridge across Sawmill River near Daniel Graves shop

4th To act on any other matter the town may think proper to act upon at said Meting

And make return of this warrant to some one of us, before the time of said Meting

Given under our hands and seal at Leverett aforesaid this fifth day of December A.D. 1825.

Enos Graves
Alpheus Field } Selectmen Leverett

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitance of said town to meet at the above said time & place as above Directed Leverett Dec. 6th 1825

Almond Hunneway Const. Lev.

Attest Ebenezer M. Ball Town Clerk

Leverett December 14th 1825

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings convened at the south meeting house in said Leverett on wednesday the 14 Day of December inst at 2 Oblock 1825. agreable to warrant.

Voted 1. Enos Graves Moderator to govern said Meeting.

Voted 2d Capt. Alpheus Field Delegate to a Convention to meet at the Court house in Greenfield by adjournment on Thursday the 15th instant to act on the subject of the maintanance and support of the poor agreable to the request of E. Alvord Esq. Chairman of said Convention

Voted 3. to provide a place or home for the maintanance of widow Eliot & that she be set up a auction to the lowest bidder. provided she becomes Chargable said Widow Eliot struck off to Noah Ferry at one Dollar per week to the first of April next.

Voted 4th to Dissolve this meeting

Attest Lebina M. Ball 2d Clerk

Petition of Enos Graves & others, for Town meeting

To Roswell Field Esq. one of the Justices of the peace within and for the County of Franklin, Greeting.
The undersigned inhabitants of the town of Leverett considering it important that the town do assume their corporate rights. Do request you to issue your Warrant to some one of your petitioners To Notify and warn the freeholders and other Inhabitants qualified by law to vote in town Meetings to assemble at some convenient time and place that your Honour shall appoint, to act on the following articles (viz)
first to choose a Moderator, to lead said meeting
second to choose a Town Clerk, for the Current year—
and to fill all vacancies now existing and to raise a sufficient sum or sums of money to pay all Town Debts, and meet the expenses of the current year and as in duty bound will ever pray.
N.B. Also to insert an article to agree on the mode of warning future meetings

Leverett January 10th 1826.

Enos Graves
Erastus Field
Zebina M. Ball
Sam[l] Bartlett
Linus Field
Alpheus Field
Jairus Cutler
Walter Graves
John Howard
Elijah Ingram
Aaron Mathews

A True record attest Zebina M. Ball 2[d] Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts 1826.

Franklin ss.

To Zebina M. Ball one of the signers to the annexed petition
In conformity to the said petition.

You are hereby Required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitance of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town meetings, to meet at the south meeting house in said Leverett on Thursday the twenty sixth day of the present month at twelve of the clock at noon to act on the following articles.

viz 1st to choose a moderator to lead said meeting
2d to choose a Town Clerk, to officiate in said office until an other is chosen and sworn in his room in March or April next as the law directs,
3d to fill all vacancies now existing in said Town of offices until the anual choice as aforesaid.
4th To Raise a sufficient sum or sums of money to pay all town debts and incidental charges. which may arise until the usual time for said Town to raise money for the purposes aforesaid.
5th To agree upon the a mode of warning all future meetings of said Town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to said Meeting at the time and place of holding the same.

Given under my hand and seal this twelfth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight Hundred and twenty six

Roswell Field Justice of the Peace

True Record attest. Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Agreable to the directions of the above said warrant I have Notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitance of Leverett to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein directed, by posting up at the usual place for notifying town meetings a Notification dated Jan. twelfth fourteen days prior to the annexed Date

Leverett January 26th A. D. 1826 Zebina M. Ball

True Copy attest. Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

1826. January Meeting To fill Vacancies

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town meetings, met agreeable to a warrant Issued by Roswell Field Esq.r of said Leverett on Thursday the twenty sixth day of Janry inst and Elected the following officers to fill the vacancies of the current year (viz.)

by Ballot

first voted Roswell Field Esquire Moderator

second voted Lebina N. Ball Town Clerk.

third voted { Enos Graves, Alpheus Field & Samuel Leland } Selectmen

fourth voted { Silas Ball Esq.r, Ransom Adams & Martin Moore } Assessors

fifth voted. Erastus Field Treasurer.

sixth voted. Almond Hemenway, Constable and Collector of Taxes with a compensation of seven Dollars. & that he procure sufficient Bondsm

seventh voted To raise one Hundred and fifty Dollars for the supp.t of schools

eighth voted to raise two Hundred and twenty Dollars seventy four cents to pay Town debts, (outstanding)

ninth voted to raise one Hundred & fifty Dollars for County Taxes and contingent expenses.

tenth voted that the mode of warning all future Town Meetings shall be by posting up on both Meeting houses in this Town a writen Notification seven Days before the time, by the Constable, for the time being

eleventh voted To Dissolve this meeting.

True ~~copy~~ record Attest Lebina N. Ball Jr.n Clerk

List of Town officers Chosen January 26th A.D. 1826

who have duly appeared and taken the oaths by law required to the several offices to which they were respectively chosen, before Roswell Field Esqure as will appear by his Certificate now on file in the Town Clerks office, Leverett.

viz, Enos Graves. Capt. Asphus Field, Selectmen Silas Ball Esqure Capt Ransom Adams and Martin Moore, Assessors.

Almond Hemenway Constable & Collector of Taxes. Erastus Field Town Treasurer.

Tebina M. Ball Town Clerk

A true Record

Attest Tebina M. Ball Tn. Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 1826.

To Almond Hemenway Constable of the Town of Leverett. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts To notify and warn the male inhabitance of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the south meeting house in Leverett on monday the sixth day of March next at nine of the Clock in the fore noon, to act on the following articles viz

First, To choose a Moderator,

2d. To choose a town Clerk.

3d. To choose Selectmen.

4th. To choose Assessors

5th. To choose overseers of the poor.

6th. To choose a Treasurer.

7th. To choose a Constable & Collector.

8th. To choose School Committee

9th. To choose Surveyors of highways.

10th. To choose Field drivers,

11th. To choose Hogreaves.

12th. To choose pound keeper

13th. To choose fence viewers,

14th. To choose Sealers of weights & Measures.

15th. To choose Surveyors of Lumber, Shingles, Staves & Hoops

16th. To choose Tythingmen.

17th. To choose Sealer of Leather,

18th. To raise money for Schooling

19th. To raise money for the repair of highways

20th. To give in their votes for a County Treasurer and register of Deeds.

21st. To see what order the Town will take upon the petition of Francis Richardson & Others

see right hand page

22d To see whether the town will let Cattle, Horses
swine and sheep run at large on the high way
the present year. (1826)

23d - to see what method the town will take to
support their poor.

24th - and to act on any other matter they shall see
proper at said meting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant
to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon
at the time and place of said meting
given under our hands at Leverett this
Twenty third day of February A.D. 1826.

Enos Groves } Selectmen of
signed by Stephen Field } Leverett

True Record of warrant.

attest Zebina M. Ball T.r Clerk

Pursuent to the directions of the above
warrent I have notified and warned
the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time
and place and for the purposes therein
named. Leverett March 3d 1826

Almond Hemenway Constable of Leverett

True record of Return

attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Annual Meeting March 6th A.D. 1826.

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitance of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town meetings, met at the south meeting house in said Town, and Elected the following officers for the year ensuing, on the day and Date aforesaid. being the first monday of said month. (Viz)

voted 1. Capt. Elijah Ingram Moderator.

" 2. Jubina M. Ball Town Clerk.

" 3. Deacon Isaac Woodbury
" Capt Elijah Ingram, and
" Deacon Samuel Leland
} Selectmen and overseers of the Poor.

4th Deacon Isaac Woodbury
Capt. Elijah Ingram &
Capt Wm. Hubbard
} Assessors

5th That the Selectmen be overseers of the poor.

6th Adjourned for one hour " opened, accordingly

7th & Chose Capt Elisphalet S. Darling Clerk protem.

8th Erastus Field Treasurer.

9th Capt. Charles Lee Constable and Collector and that he have $8,75 cents for collection of Taxes

10th
Capt Wm. Hubbard
Aaron Matthews
Lieut. John Woodbury
Elank Cutler
} School Committee

Capt. Wm. Hubbard, Ebenr. N. Glazier,
Dr. Silas Field, Aaron Dudley,
Erastus Adams, Benjamin Cunning,
Capt. Ransom Adams, Almond Hemenway,
Flavel Stockwell and, Benjamin Glazier
11th Lyman Cannins surveyors of highways
E. S. Darling.
Walter Graves
Kellogg Graves
Edward Jones
Elihu Hemenway

continued

vated 12th Silas Ball Jr.
Almond Hemenway
Capt. Ransom Adams } Field Drivers
& Warren Rice
Levi Bontwell
13th William Winchester
Elijah P. Ober, } Hagreaves
Almond Hemenway
14th Walter Graves, pound keeper.
Roswell Hubbard
15th Jairus Cutler } Fence viewers.
Edward Jones
16th Walter Graves sealer of weights & measures
Asa Ober &
17th Isaac H. Bangs } surveyors of Lumber, shingles, Staves and hoops
William Maincard
18th Chauncey Moreton } Sythingmen.
Asa Ober
19th Capt Ransom Adams } sealers of Leather
20th To raise $200,,00 for support of Schools
21st. To raise $600,,00 for high ways, the repair thereof the present year.
22d 52 votes were given in by the legal voters by Ballot for Hooker Leavett Esqr for Register of Deeds and County Treasurer.
23d vated not to accept the report of a committee on the propriety of Dividing the north school District signed by Caleb Hubbard Esqr Martin Root, and Nathan Haskell, report on file
24th To adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday of April next at one O, Clock afternoon, signed by E. S. Darling Clerk pro. tem
Treer Rechord attest
Ozebina M. Ball Town Clerk

List of Jersons Chosen and Sworn into Office March 6th
by Roswell Field Esquire as appears by his Certificate
now on file in the Clerks office in Leverett
viz, Zebina M. Ball. Town Clerk.
Deacon Isaac Woodbury } Selectmen.
Giles Hubbard }

Deacon Isaac Woodbury
Capt Elijah Ingram } Assessors.
Capt Wm Hubbard }

I hereby certify that the following were
sworn to the faith discharge of their offices
by me, viz
Deacon Samuel Leland — Selectman.
Benjamin Glozier Surveyor of Highways
Warren Rice Fielddriver.
Silas Ball Jr. Fielddriver.
Erastus Adams Surveyor of Highways
Capt Charles Lee. Constable & Collector of Taxes
Isaac H. Bangs Survey of Lumber.
Capt. William Hubbard
Deacon Silas Field
Lyman Cummins
Walter Graves
Edward Jones
Elihu Hemenway
William Hemenway
Almon Hemenway
Aaron Dudley — } Surveyors of Highway
Asa Ober. Surveyor of Lumber.
Almond Hemenway Field Driver
Erastus Field Treasurer
Capt Aranson Adams high way Surveyor, and
Field Driver.
Capt. Elisha Lt S. Darling high way Surveyor.

Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

March Adjourned Meeting To April 6th A.D. 1826

voted 22. Meeting opened and proceeded to ballot for a County Register of Deeds — Hooker Leavett Esqr of Greenfield had 30 votes

23 — for County Treasurer Hooker Leavitt Esqr had — 26 votes

voted To shut up all Cattle in this Town for the Year ensuing.

" 24th. voted that every person in Town have the privilidge To let one Cow run at large on the common or high ways for the Year ensuing

25th voted not to have Swine run at large the Year ensuing

26th voted to reconsider the 24th article or vote.

27th. voted that Cows run at large under the same regulations that they were under last year.

28th voted To adjourn this meeting untill after the choice of Governor's & Senators.

Meeting opened.

29th voted To sett up the poor as usual to the lowest Bidder.

Mrs. Martin struck of to Chester Hubbard in Health at fifty cents p^r week — $0.50

Mrs. Graves struck of to Increase Gilbert at fifty six Cents p^r week in health — 0.56

Silas Wheelock struck of to Enos Broad at 16 cents p^r week To be Cloathed by the said Broad. — .16

Emeline Porter struck of to Paris Field at Twenty six Cents per week.

voted 30th Brizzees, family to be left with the overseers of the poor

31 voted to leave the care of Phinehas Clary with the selectmen or overseers of Poor.

32 — voted to allow the Supervisors. Bills as this day presented which are on file — $28.35

33 — voted To allow Almond Hemenways Bill — 1.25

34th voted To allow Abner Picks Bill Dressing Cloath — 0.94

35th voted Revd Jonas Colburn, Roswell Field Esqr Deac^n Josiah Rice, Mr Giles Hubbard, Capt Alpheus Field, Deacon Isaac Woodbury, & Elder Elijah Montague a Committee To visit the public & other Schools in this town agreable To a Resolve or act of the General Court passed March 4th A.D. 1826. in Relation To publick schools.

36th voted To add two more Tythingmen to the number already chosen (viz) Calvin S. Boutwell and Capt Wm Hubbard.

37th voted To Dissolve this Meeting

True Record attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor &c. Meeting for 1826

To Charles Lee, Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusett To Notify and warn the Male Inhabitance qualified by the Constitution and laws of this Commonwealth to vote for Governor. Lieut Governor. Senators and Counsellors, To assemble at the several Meetinghouses in said Town on Monday of April 3d 1826. being the first Monday of said month and give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor and Senators and Counsellors. agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Hereof Fail not, and make return of this Warrant to some one of us on or before the time of the aforesaid Meeting. Given under our hands at Leverett this seventeenth — Day of March A.D. 1826.

Isaac Woodbury
Giles Hubbard
Samuel Leland
} Select men

True Record Attest.
Zebina M. Ball Jr. Clerk

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Notified the Inhabitance of said Town by Posting up Notifications fourteen Days previous to said Meeting.
Charles Lee Constable of Leverett

True Record.
Attest. Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Govenors Meeting for — 1826.

At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett qualified by the constitution to vote for Govenor, Lieut Govenor, Senators & Counsellors. assembled at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday April 3d A.D. 1826. being the first Monday of said Month. Votes for the following persons were given in, Sorted, Counted, and Declaration thereof Made, as by Law is required (voz)

Govenor { His Excellency Levi Lincoln had fifty votes
Hon. Samuel Hubbard had thirty three votes

Lieut Govenor { Hon. Thomas L Winthrop had fifty one votes
Hon Isaac C Bates had thirty two votes

Senators { Hon. George Grennel Jr. had forty eight votes
Col. Wm Whitaker had had forty seven votes
~~Maj Horatio G. Newcomb had~~ 0.

A True Record.
Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

Franklin ss.

To Capt Charles Lee Constable of the town of Leverett. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age, and qualified as the law & Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives and State officers to meet at the south meeting house in said Town of Leverett on Monday the first Day of May next. at three of the O:Clock afternoon - for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Represent said Town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at the State house in Boston on the last wednesday of May next

Hereof Fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett aforesaid this seventeenth Day of April A.D. 1826

Isaac Wadsworth
Giles Hubbard
Sam[l] Leland
} Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town of Leverett by posting up notifications four ten Days previous to said meeting as the law directs Charles Lee Constable of Leverett

A True record attest Zebina M. Bacc Jr Clerk

Pursuant to warrant, the free holders and other Inhabitance qualified by the Constitution of this Commonwealth to vote in the choice of Town County and State officers convened at the south meeting house in said town on Monday the first Day of may for the purpose of making choice of a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth for the present year.

voted first not to send a Representative To the next General Court to be convened at Boston on the last wednesday in may.

True Record attest

Phebina M. Ball Jn. Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1826.

L. S. Franklin ss.
L. S. To Capt. Charles Lee Constable of
L. S. the Town of Leverett in the County
of Franklin Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are directed to Notify
the Inhabitance of the Town of Leverett
Qualified to vote in Elections and in town
affairs to meet at the south meeting house
in said town on Monday the sixth day
of November Inst.
after noon then and there to act on
the fallowing articles
1st To Choose a Moderator to Govern said
meeting.
2d To pay Town debts
3d To see if the Town will establish an Open
road laid by the Selectmen from the road
near Timothy Rice, by Chauncey Mortons
To David Kimballs
4th To see what provision the Town will
make for the support of their poor.
5th To act on any other matters the town
shall think proper
Hereof fail not & make return of this
warrant with your doings thereon to
the Town Clerk at the time and
place above mentioned.
Given under our hands at
Leverett this 25th day of October
A. D. 1826. Isaac Woodbury } Selectmen
Samuel Leland } of
Giles Hubbard } Leverett

Pursuent to the within warrant I have notified
the Male Inhabitance of the said Town by Posting
up notifications seven Days previous to said
meeting. Charles Lee Constable of Leverett

True Record attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

November Meeting 1826.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to vote in Elections and Town affairs convened at the south meeting house in said Town on Monday the sixth day of Novr A.D. 1826.

voted 1st Deacon Isaac Woodbury Moderator

2d Dacr Josiah Rice Giles Hubbard and Roswell Field Esqr a committee to examine and pass Town debts.

3d To adjourn for one hour. opened according

4th To suspend acting on the Petition of Chauncy Morton and others to next March meeting and that Enos Graves Roswell Field Esqr & Samuel Leland be a committee to search the Records and see if the town is or not entitled to a road in their Grant called the two mile addition. and report at March meeting.

5th To adjourn this meting to the house of Londo Lucius Fields for half an hour.

Meeting opened agreable to adjournment.

6th To allow a Bill for Plank to cover a Bridge near Stephen Graves's Shop as presented by the building Committee viz Enos Graves Samuel Leland and Edward Jones $5.41

7th To allow Aaron Dudleys Bill for next year high way tax 3.86

8th To accept the report of Committe on Town Debts see the 3d succeeding page

*9th To sell the towns poor to the lowest bidder to keep from the first monday in November to the first Monday in April next. by the vendu Elizabeth Graves struck of to Nathaniel Maniard at Pr with $0.70

Mrs Martin To Samuel Willis Jr 0.45

Emeline Porter, To Paris Field 0.47

Alice Wheelock to David Kimball 0.30

Phinehas Clary & wife to Nathaniel Maniard 0.98

10th To sell the daetering of towns poor. to the lowest bidder for one year. struck off to Chester Hubbard for $20.00 subject to the direction & controul of the selectmen

11th To abate the following taxes one against

Capt. Alpheus Field $2.40

Philip March 0.17

also to Almer Gidney 1.44

the above in Capt C. Lee 1st bill 4.01

12th To dissolve this Meting

True Record attest Sebina M. Ball Town Clerk

P.S. see third page on town Debts

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Warrant for Representative to Congress.

L. S.
L. S.
L. S.

Franklin ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Leverett, Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
you are directed to notify ~~said Town~~ the Inhabitance of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs to meet at the south meetinghouse in said town on Monday the sixth day of Nov.r Inst. at ~~Give in their~~ one of the Clock in the afternoon. To give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States — for the Franklin District
And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the publick meeting houses in said Town seven days before the time for Holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of Holding said meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands and seals, This Thirtieth day of ~~November~~ October in the Year of our Lord one thousand — Eight Hundred and Twenty six.

Isaac Hoodbury
Giles Hubbard
Samuel Leland
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. November 1826

Pursuant to the above warrant I have Notified the said Inhabitance of the town of Leverett to meet at the above time and place by posting up attested Copies of said warrant at each of the publick meetinghouses in said town seven Days before the date hereof —

Constable of Leverett

Representative to Congress Choice of 1826.

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitance of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court, Holden on the sixth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty six for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representation of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Franklin District Votes for the following persons were given in, Sorted, counted, Recorded, and Declaration thereof made as by law directed. To wit:—

For Hon. Samuel C. Allen seventeen votes
Hon. George Grennell Junr. Thirty nine Do.

Isaac Woodbury
Giles Hubbard
Samuel Leland
} Selectmen of the Town of Leverett

Attest Zebina M. Ball Town Clerk

1826. Bills allowed Nov.r 6th A.D. 1826.

Your Committee beg leave to Report for allowance the Following Bills viz.

To the building committe on Bridge near		
Stephen Graves shop	5	41
David Mason's	33	21
Lucius Field's	00	56
Samuel C. Temple	1	93
Asa Moore	1	12
John Howard	0	70
Isaac Wadbury	3	25
Samuel Leland	2	66
Moses Field Jr.	2	78
Walter Graves	1	67
Charles Lee	1	50
William Hubbard	1	17
* Elihu Hemenway		
Zebina M. Ball	3	52
Chester Hubbard	73	22
Graves & Field	11	42
Paris Field	8	06
Consull B. Cutler	1	67
Enos Braad	11	00

Dan.l Josiah Rice
Giles Hubbard
Roswell Field Esq.r } Committee

True Record attest Zebina M. Ball T.r Cl.

Warrant for March Meeting. 1827.

To Charles Lee Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting

You are hereby requird in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of Said Town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meeting house on Monday the 5th Day of March next at Nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles, Viz.

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator
" 2d To Choose a Town Clerk
" 3d To Choose Selectmen
" 4th To Choose Assessors
" 5th To Choose a Town Treasurer
" 6th To Choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes
" 7th To Choose Overseers of the Poor
" 8th To Choose School Committees
" 9 To Choose Surveyors of Highways
" 10 To Choose Field Drivers
" 11 To Choose Hogreeves
" 12 To Choose a Pound Keeper
" 13 To Choose Fence Viewers
" 14 To Choose Sealer of Weights and Measures
" 15 To Choose Surveyors of Lumber
" 16 To Choose Tythingmen
" 17 To Choose Sealers of Leather
" 18 To Raising Money for Schooling
" 19 To Raise Money for repairing Highways
" 20 To see if the Town will grant the Petition of Stephan Graves, Frances Richardson, and others To be set of as a Seperate School District or to have the North School district divided in a manner that a disinterested Committee in their wisdom Shall direct.
" 21st To See if the Town will let Cattle, Horses, Sheep and swine run at large on the Highways
" 22d To see what Method the Town will take to Support the Poor.
" 23d To give in Votes for a County Treasurer.

Warrant for March Meeting 1827 Continued.

1827. Art. 24 to act on any other matters the Town may think proper at said Meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of the Selectmen at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Leverett this 22d day of February A D 1827.

Isaac Woodbury, Giles Hubbard, Samuel Eveland } Selectmen of Leverett.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town by Posting up Notifications seven days previous to the said Meeting March 5th. 1827.

Charles Lee } Constable.

Attest Elipshalet L. Darling } Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1827.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town Meetings met at the South Meeting house in said Town proceeded as follows Viz

Artl. 1st Voted & Chose Roswell Field Esq Moderator

2d " Choose Elipshalet L. Darling Town Clerk

3d " Choose Captain Alpheas Field, Captain Charles Lee, Wm Heminway } Selectmen of Leverett

4th " Choose Silas Ball Esq, Ensn Abner Peck, Capt. Lovel More } Assessors of Leverett

5th " Choose Erastus Field } Town Treasurer

6th Choose Selectmen to be Overseers of Poo

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1827. March Meeting Continued.

8th "Voted and Choose Erastus Field
" " " Eliphalet J. Darling
" " Capt Charles Lee
" " " "Wm Patrick
} School Committee

8th "Voted and Choose Rev. Jonas Colburn
" " " Rev. Elias McGregory
" " " Roswell Field Esq.
" " " Eliphalet J. Darling
" " " Dea. Isaac "Woodbury
" " " " Doct Josiah Rice
" " " Capt Alpheus Field
} Committee to Superintend Town Schools.

9th. "Voted and Choose Dickman Hubbard
Dr Isaac "Woodbury
David "Kimball
Abner Peck
"Hubbard Adams
Lucius Gilbert
Elisha Beaman Jr
Francis Richardson
Edward Jones
Gerry More
Ebnr N. Glazier
Horatio "N Watson
Samuel "Watson
Capt Charles Lee
Benjamin Comins
Erastus Adams
} Highway Surveyors

"Voted and Choose Capt. Ransom Adams Gen. Surveyor

10th "Voted and Choose Josiah Rice Jr.
Enos Graves Jr.
Moses Field Jr.
"William "Heminway Jr.
"Hubbard Adams
} Field Drivers.

13th "Voted and Choose D. John "Woodbury
"Kellogg Graves
Enos Broad
Porter Nutting
} Fence Viewers.

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March Meeting Continued.

Ar. 1827. Art 11th	"Voted and Choose Jonathan "Keet, "William Pope, Enos Graves Jr, Simeon Montague, Israel "Wilds, Dickman Hubbard, Gideon Turner	Hogreeves.
14 & 12	"Voted and Choose "Walter Graves Pound Keeper and Sealer of "Weights and Measures.	
13th	"Voted and Choose Lt. John "Woodbury, "Kellogg Graves, Enos Broad, Porter Nutting	Fence Viewers
15th	"Voted and Choose Lewis More, Elijah Gardner, Oras Ball	Surveyors of Lumber
16th	Capt "William Hubbard, Dexter More, Calvin Boutwell, Aaron Matthews	Tythingmen
17th	Voted and Choose Asa Ober, Lucius Gilbert	Sealer of Leather.
24th	"Voted to relinquish the Interest on the Note which the Town holds against Capt James Comins "Voted and Choose Roswell Field Esq. and Aaron Matthews a Committee to Collect Moneys due the Town on Various Notes.	
18th	"Voted to raise 200 Dollars for Support of Schools	
19th	Voted to raise 600 Dollars for Support of Highways & that three fourths should be worked in the month of May or June – the remainder to be left discretionary with the Highway Surveyors either to work in the Month of May or June or left till fall and then worked	
Highway	"Voted to allow One Dollar per day in the Month of May or June and Seventy five Cents per day in the Autumn,	
20th	"Voted to pass over the 20th Article	
23d	Fifty Votes were given for "Hooker Leavett Esq. for County Treasurer.	

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1827. March Meeting Continued

"Voted that the Town debts be passed for the future on the first Monday in April
"Voted that the Selectmen Shall Issue a warrant to the Constable to warn a Meeting to be convened at the South Meetinghouse in Said Town on the first Monday in April next at One Oclock P. M to pass town Accts
"Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill Monday 2d day of April next at one Oclock Afternoon

Agreeable to adjournment convened at the place and time therein mentioned and proceeded as follows (Viz)
Voted to put up the Collectorship and Constableship to the lowest bidder
Voted & Choose Chauncy Moreton Constable and Collector of taxes He having Struck it off at Eight Dollars per year
"Voted to except of Aaron Dudley and Asa Ober as bondsmen for Said Chauncy Moreton
21st "Voted that Cattle, Sheep, Hogs and Horses Should not run on the Highway the present Season.
Recalled So much of the last Vote as to let any man have one Cow run on the Highway by his getting Licence from the Selectmen

Adjourned for 2 Hours.

Met agreeably with adjournment,
22d "Voted to put up the Poor to the lowest bidder
David "Kimball bid off Mrs Martin for 37 Cents per Week.
Elihu Heminway bid off Elizabeth Graves at 70 Cents per Week
Capt Charles Lee bid off Mr & Mrs Clary at 93 Cents per Week
Paris Field bid off Emerline Porter at 33 Cents per week
24th "Voted to abate $2,48 on Almond Heminways tax bill for 1825
"Voted to allow Elihu and Almond Heminway's Acct on this Highway bill years
Committee to Streighten River "Voted & Choose Capt James Comins, Roswell Field Esq & Capt Alpheus Field a Committee to make a Contract with Mr Porter or Ebenr Nutting for land to Streighten the River near the road that it might not damage said road.
Committee to Examine road "Voted and Choose the Selectmen, Enos Graves, & Roswell Field Esq a Committee to examine and if proper to prize the land for a road by Chauncy Moreton and report at May Meeting
"Voted to ajourn this Meeting

Roswell Field Esq } Moderator
Elephalet F. Darling } Town Clerk

1827. April Meting Warrant

To Captain Charles Lee, Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting

You are hereby ~~required~~ in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the 2d day of April next at two Oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (Viz)

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting
" 2d To pass Town Debts
3d To act on any other Matters the Town may think proper to act upon at said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place abovementioned

Given under our hands and Seal at Leverett aforesaid this fourteenth day of March AD 1827.

Alpheus Field
William Hemingway
Charles Lee
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Inhabitants of said Town by posting up Notifications fourteen days previous to said Meeting

Leverett March 19. 1827.

Charles Lee } Constable

Attest Ephraim S. Darling } Town Clerk.

April Meeting 1827.

At a legal Meeting of the Male Inhabitants of Leverett Convened at the South Meetinghouse in Said Town On Monday the second day of April AD 1827 Meeting being opened proceeded as follows (viz)

Art 1 "Voted and Chose Roswell Field Esq Moderator

" 2. "Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine and pass town accounts

"Voted that all Accts against Said Town which are not exhibited to the Selectmen on or before the first Monday in May next will not be allowed untill another year,

"Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in May 2 Oclock in the afternoon.

Meeting being opened agreeable to adjournment

Voted to Except the report of the Selectmen on Accts, which were as follows Viz

Elisha Beaman Jr	2	00
Graves & Field	12	03
Alpheus Field	2	66
Paris Field	9	87
Isaac Woodbury	4	00
E. Darling & Co		96
E. Darling	1	50
Erastus Adams	2	00
David Kimball	6	30
Doct Z. M. Ball	3	44
Chester Hubbard	20	00
Elihu Hemenway		50
Simeon Montague	9	45
Samuel Willis Jr	15	70
Luther Field	3	83
Nathaniel Maynard	25	06
Charles Lee	1	40
Chores Ames	1	00
	$ 121	70

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Governors Meeting

Warrant

1827.

To Capt Charles Lee
Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the Male inhabitants of said Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Senators, and Counsellors to Meet at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the 2d day of April next at three O'clock afternoon to give in their votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour, Senators, and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and Seals at Leverett this fourteenth day of March in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty seven

Alpheus Fifield
William Heminway
Charles Lee
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett by posting up Notifications fourteen days previous to said Meeting

Charles Lee } Constable of Leverett

March 19, 1827.

Attest.

Eliphalet S Darling } Town Clerk

Governors Meeting 1827.

Pursuant to the warrant the Male Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieten-ant Governour, Senators, and Counsellors Convened at the South Meetinghouse in Said Town on Monday the Second day of April A.D. 1827.

Meeting being oppened proceeded as follows (v. vz)

Governor — Gave for his Excellency Levi Lincoln Sixty Votes for Governor —

Governor — For Hon Samuel Hubbard Gave twenty Votes for Governor —

Lt. Gov — For his Hon Thomas L. Winthrop Sixty Votes were given for Lieutenant Governor —

Lt Gov. — For Hon. Isaac C. Bates twenty Votes were given for Lieutenant Governor —

Senators

Senators — Hon Elihu Hoyt, had fifty three Votes
Hon. William Whitaker had forty votes
Hon. Thomas Longly had Thirteen Votes

Attest Eliphalet S. Darling } Town Clerk

Indenture

Asa Ober and Asa Cole's Indenture

This Indenture witnesseth that Enos Graves, & Elijah Ingraham Selectmen of Leverett hath put and placed and by these presents doth put bind out Asa Cole, son of Burden Cole of said Leverett. And the said Asa Cole of said Leverett doth hereby put, place and bind out himself to Asa Ober of said Leverett to learn the art of Husbandry & the said Asa to dwell with and serve the said Ober from the day of the date hereof unto the 21st day of October which will be in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty Nine at which time the said Asa will be of living twenty One Years of age during which time or term the said Asa his Master well and faithfully shall serve, his Secrets keep and his lawful Commands every where and at all times readily obey, He shall do no damage to his Master nor willfully suffer any to be done by others: and if any to his knowledge be intend he shall give his Master Seasonable Notice thereof. He shall not waste the goods of his said Master nor lend them unlawfully to any: At Cards dice or any unlawful game he shall not play, fornication he shall not commit nor Matrimony contract during the said term, Taverns, Ale houses, or places of gaming he shall not haunt or frequent, From the Service of his Master he shall not absent himself; but in all things and at all times he shall carry and behave himself as a good and faithful person ought during the whole time or term aforesaid

And the said Asa Ober on his part doth hereby promise, Covenant, and agree to teach and instruct the said Asa or cause him to be instructed in the art of Husbandry by the best ways or means he can and also teach and instruct the said Asa in the town School or cause him to be instructed therein for the term of One year in reading Writing & Arithmetic and shall well and faithfully find and provide for the said Asa good and Sufficient meat, drink, Clothing, lodging & other Necessaries fit & Convenient during the term aforesaid and at the expiration thereof shall give unto the said Asa two Suits of wearing apparrel, One Suitable for the Lords day & the other for working days and also fifty Dollars in Cash —

In Testimony whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and Seals this fifteenth day of December in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and twenty two

Signed Sealed and delivered
in Presence of

Roswell Field
Elipthalet P. Darling

Enos Graves — Seal
Elijah Ingraham — Seal
Asa Ober — Seal

Attest Elipthalet P. Darling Town Clerk

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Voted to allow Dr Isaac Woodbury 5,25
" " Capt William Hubbard " 5,00
" " Capt Elijah Ingram 11,25

Voted to pass over Dr Josiah Rices Act for present

Voted to allow Benjamin Comins 19,12 for various work on highway Act. 23. 1826 To be allowed on this years H. Way Bill

Voted to allow David Kimball $5,00 on his acct. for Wood and potatoes for Jack Ganzy

Voted to allow Alden Wood One Dollar for work done 1826 on Highway on this years Highway Bill

Voted to except the report of the Committee relative to a road by Chauncy Moreton House which report was not to except the road

Voted to allow Capt E. Ingram three Dollars for making Mr Pools Coffin

Voted that this meeting consider Jack Ganzy and Jerusha who Cohabit are Considered Vagabonds and that the Selectmen prosecute them unless they leave town Immediately and Convey them to Prison -

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Copy of record

Siphalet Darling Town Clerk

Representative Meeting.

May 7th 1827.

To Chauncy Moreton Constable of The Town of Leverett — Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to Vote for Representatives to meet at the South Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Seventh day of May next at three Oclock P.M. for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the above Mentioned time and place — Given Under our hands and Seals at Leverett this 16th Day of April A.D. 1827

Alpheus Field
William Hemenway
Charles Lee
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Record — Eliphalet S. Darling } Town Clerk

Meeting for Representative May 7 1827

At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of Leverett convened at the South Meeting House in said Town qualified to Vote for Representative on On Monday the 7th day of May A.D. 1827. Meeting being Opened proceeded as follows (Viz) Voted to Send a Representative Roswell Field Esq had fifty four Votes and was Unanimously Chosen

True Copy Attest

Eliphalet S Darling } T. Clerk

Warrant For a Meeting May 23.d 1827.

To Chauncey Morton Constable of the Town of Leverett. — — Greeting

You are hereby requested in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Southmeeting House in said Town on Wednesday the twenty third day of May Instant at three of the clock in the afternoon - to act, on the following articles (Viz)

1.st To choose on or more Assessors to supply the place of Abner Peck removed from said Town

3.d To act on any other Matters the Town may think proper to act upon at said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands and Seal this at Leverett this fourteenth day of May A.D. 1827.

Alpheus Field
Charles Lee
Wm. Hemingway
} Selectmen of Leverett

In Obediance to this warrant I have notified and warned the Male Inhabitants qualified to Vote in Town affairs by posting up Notifications Seven days previous to said meeting

Chauncey Morton } Const. of Leverett

A true Copy. Attest E. F. Darling } Town Clerk

Meeting May 23d 1827. To choose an Assessor.

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs Convened at the South Meeting House in said Town on Wednesday the 23d Day of May A.D. 1827 Meeting being opened proceeded as follows (viz.)

Art. 1 "Voted and Choose Roswell Field Esq. Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d "Voted and Choose Capt Ransom Atwater Assessor in Stead of Abner Peck removed

3d Crows Voted to give a bounty of ten Cents for each Crow killed within the bounds of Leverett from this day until the Middle of June next, the Crows to be presented to One or more of the Selectmen who are authorized to Draw the Money from the Treasury and pay for each one presented

Road Committee "Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine the road between Mr A.H. Bangs and Mr Jonathan Fells whether it is expedient to turn it out in to Mr Fields Lot so as to make the Hill of more easy ascent and report at the next Meeting convened in Leverett

Dr Rices Acct "Voted to allow Dr Josiah Rices Account which was passed over at the Last Meeting $7,18

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

A true Copy Attest

Ephalet Darling Town Clerk

List of Persons chosen and Sworn into office March 7, 1827.

Alpheus Field
William Heminway
Charles Lee
} Selectmen of Leverett

Silas Ball Esq.
Abner Peck
Lovell More
} Assessors

Dickman Hubbard
Dn Isaac Woodbury
David Kimball
Abner Peck
Hubbard Adams
Lucius Gilbert
Edward Jones
Gerry More
Ebn. N. Glazier
Horatio N. Watson
Samuel Watson
Capt Charles Lee
Benjamin Comins
Erastus Adams
} Highway Surveyors.

Asa Ober
Lucius Gilbert
} Sealers of Leather

Enos Graves Jr Field Driver

Jonathan Keet
Wm Pope
Israel Wilds
} Hog Reaves.

Walter Graves Sealer of Wts & Measures

Lewis More
Elijah Gardner
Oras Ball
} Surveyors of Lumber

Lt John Woodbury
Kellogg Graves
Enos Broad
Porter Nutting
} Fence Viewers

Chauncy Morton Con. & Collector

Attest

Eliphalet S. Darling } T. Clerk

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Warrant for November Meeting 1827

1827.

To Chauncy Morton Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to Meet and assembled at the South Meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of Nov. next at One Oclock PM. to act on the following articles (viz)

Art. 1st to Choose a Moderator

Art 2d To see what method the Town will take to provide for their Poor.

Art 3d To consider the propriety of holding our annual Meetings On the first Monday of April instead of the 1st Monday in March

Art 4th To act on any other matter the town think proper at sd Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time & place abovementioned

Given under our hands at Leverett aforesaid this Nineteenth day of October A. D. 1827.

Alpheus Field
Charles Lee
William Hemenway
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Franklin ss. Ephalet S. Darling Town Clerk

In obedience to this warrant I have notified & warned the Male inhabitants of said Town by Posting up Notifications seven days previous to said Meeting

Chauncy Morton } Constable of Leverett

At a legal Meetings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett convened at the South Meeting House in said Town Meeting being opened

Art. 1. Voted and Chose Capt Alpheus Field Moderator

Art. 2d Voted to put up the Poor at the lowest bidder

Art 3d Passed over this article

Voted to adjourn Further Setting of the Poor to Lucius Fields Tavern One half Hour

Met according to adjournment and Lyman Comins Bid off Miss Martin for 33 cts per week

November Meeting Continued

Paris Field Bid off Miss Elizabeth Graves at 69c per Week
Noah Torrey Bid off Mr & Mrs, Clary at $1.07 per Week.
Paris Field Bid off Emerline Porter at 56 Cents per Week
Silas Ball Esq. Bid off Alace Wheelock at 11 Cents per Week
Sylvenus Field Bid of the Doctoring the poor for $19.75 ~~per week~~. till the first Day of April 1828.

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Copy attest Elephalet P. Darling Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting A.D. 1828

1828 To Chauncy Moreton, Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in Town Meeting to Meet and assemble at the South Meeting house on Monday the 3d day of March next at Nine Oclock in the fore noon to act on the following Articles: Viz.

Art 1 To Choose a Moderator
2 To Choose a Town Clerk
3 To Choose Selectmen
4 To Choose Assessors
5 To Choose a Town Treasurer
6 To Choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes,
7 To Choose School Committees
8 To Choose Surveyors of Highways
9 To Choose Field Drivers
10 To Choose Hog Reeves
11 To Choose a Pound Keeper
12 To Choose Fence Viewers
13 To Choose a Sealer of Weights and Measure
14 To Choose Surveyors of Lumber
15 To Choose Tythingmen
16 To Choose Sealers of Leather
17 For Raising Money for Schooling
18 For raising Money for repairing Highways
19 To see if the Town will let cattle, Horses Sheep and Swine run at large on the Highway
20 To see if the Town will Set off the former petitioners of the North District as a Seperate district with priviliges of other Districts in the Town of Leverett
21 To Act on any other Matters the Town the Town May think proper at said Meeting

Here of fail not and make Due Return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place abovementioned

William Hemenway
Alpheus Field
Charles Lee
} Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs by Posting up Notifications fourteen days previous to said Meeting

Chauncy Morton Constable of Leverett

Town Meeting March 3d 1828

At a legal Meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett assembled at the South Meeting House in said Town On Monday the 3d day of March A.D. 1828 The Meeting being opened proceeded as follows, Viz:

Art 1. Voted and Chose Dr. Isaac Woodbury moderator

" " " E.S. Darling Town Clerk & Sworn

2d Capt Alpheus Field, Capt Charles Lee, Moses Field Jr } Selectmen & Sworn

3d " " " Capt Ransom Adams, Capt William Hubbard, Martin More } Assessors Sworn

4 " " " Rev. Jonas Colburn, Rev. Elias M Gregory, Dr Isaac Woodbury } General School Committee

Doct Samuel S King, Roswell Field Esq } General School Committee

" " " Capt Ransom Adams, Joseph Ashley, Joshua Hobart Jr, Elihu Hemingway } Prudential Committee

6 Voted to put up the Collectorship and Constableship together to the Lowest bidder —

(Constable) Voted and Chose Abner Gilbert Collector and Constable for the ensuing year he being the Lowest bider whose bid was Eight Dollars and fifty Cents.

1828. March Meeting Continued

8th

Selectmen

Sylvanus Field sworn
Silas Field Sworn
David Kimball Sworn
Lewis More Sworn
Aaron Matthews
Enos Broad
Enos Graves Jr Sworn
Benjamin Golier Sworn

Highway Surveyors

Elihu Hemenway Sworn
Nathaniel Maynard Sworn
Jedidiah Darling Sworn
Aaron Dudley
John Woodbury Sworn
Elijah Gardner Sworn
Capt. Alpheus Field Sworn

Voted that the Assessors May divid the P. C. Highway Districts so as to accommodate each District with teams

Voted and Choose Moses Field Jr
Alden Wood
Timothy Rice
Warren Rice

Field Drivers

Horatio N. Watson
Dexter More
William Hemenway
Lewis M. Gardner
Jefferson Thompson
Jesse Hildreth
John Howard
Silas Ball Jr.

Hogreeves.

Walter Graves Pound keeper

Samuel Watson
Capt Charles Lee
Porter Nutting
Capt Alpheus Field

Fence Viewers

Walter Graves Sealer of Weights & Measures

Elijah Gardner
Lewis More

Sealers of Lumber

Edward Jones
Capt William Hubbard

Lything Men.

March Meeting Continued

Voted and Choose Asa Ober
Lucius Gilbert Sworn. } Sealers of Leather
Voted to Raise $200.00 for the Support of Schools
Voted to Raise $600.00 for the Support of Highways
Voted to pass over the 19 Article
Voted that any man, an inhabitant of the Town of Severett may take fish in any way —
Vote not to sett of the Petitioners of the 20th Article
Voted to Number the School districts in Severett
Voted that the Selectmen should number the School Districts
Voted to except of Capt William Hubbard and Capt Elijah Ingram as Bondsmen for Abner Gilbert, Collector —
Voted to Adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in April next at One Oclock P.M. —

April 7, 1828 Agreably with adjournment —
Proceeded & voted to Choose a Committee to take into consideration the Notes given the Town for Cows running on the Highway and to say whether they shall be Collected,
Voted and Choose Mr Isaac Woodbury, Capt Alpheus Field Moses Field Jr, Enos Graves & Capt Charles Lee for the Committee —

Voted that the three largest School districts shall have 55 Dollars each, and that the other District which is by Mr Joshua Roberts have $35.00 —
Voted that every person destitute of Pasturing may have One Cow run in the Highway by getting licence from letter
Voted to restrain all other Cattle Horses, Sheep & Swine exciping the Cows abovementioned from running on Highway

Voted to dissolve said Meeting

A true Copy Attest Darling T. Clerk

April 1828 Governor's Meeting. Warrant.

To Abner Gilbert, Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Gov. Lt. Gov. Senators and Counsellors to meet and Assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the Seventh day of April next at three O'clock P.M. to give in their votes for Gov. Lt. Gov. Senators and Counsellors Agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this Twenty Second day of March A.D. 1828.

Charles Lee
Alpheus Field
Moses Field Jr. } Selectmen of Leverett.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein named. Dated at Leverett April 4th 1828.

Abner Gilbert } Constable of Leverett.

Gov.s Meeting April 7. 1828

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified, agreeably with the requirements of the above Warrant, for the purposes and at the time and place therein mentioned. Meeting being opened proceeded as follows Viz;

His Excellency Levi Lincoln had Sixty votes } For Governor.
Hon Charles Jackson had eight votes }

His Honor, Thomas L. Winthrop had Sixtyeight votes for Lt. Governor.

Hon Elisha Hoyt had fifty three votes
Hon Thomas Longley had twelve votes
Hon Jonathan Hartwell Esq had forty three votes } For Senators.

A true copy Attest Eliphalet S. Darling Town Clerk.

PLEASE NOTICE ! !

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April 1828.

"Warrant for Town Meeting April 1828"

To Abner Gilbert, Constable of the Town of Leverett.
—Greeting—

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the South Meeting house in said Town, on Monday, the Seventh day of April next, at two o'clock afternoon; To act on the following Articles Viz;

Art 1st To Choose a moderator to govern said Meeting
2d To pass Town Debts and raise such sums of Money as are necessary to defray Town expences.
3d To see if the Town will take any measures relative to the County Poor House—
4th To give in their votes for a County Treasurer—
5th To see what method the Town will take for the Support and the Doctoring of the Poor the present year.
And to transact any other business that can be legally transacted at said Meeting

Hereof fail not make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place abovementioned.

Given under our hands and Seals at Leverett this Twenty Second day of March A.D. 1828.

Charles Lee
Alpheus Field
Moses Field Jr. } Selectmen of Leverett.

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes, therein named.

Dated at Leverett, April, the 11th, A.D. 1828.

A true record. Attest— E. S. Darling, T. Clerk.

April Meeting. 1828.

At a legal meeting of the Male inhabitants of Leverett, assembled agreeably with the requirements of the foregoing warrant on Monday the Seventh day of April AD 1828. Meeting being opened proceeded as follows - viz; —

1st Voted and Choose Dr Isaac Woodbury Moderator

" Voted and Choose the Selectmen to be a Committee to examine and pass Town Debts

2d Voted to pass by the raising of money for the present.

3d Voted to pass over the third Article.

4 Gave in 37 votes for Hooker Leavett Esq. for County Treasurer.

Supporting & Doctoring the Poor

Voted to put up the Doctoring and the maintaining of the Poor to the lowest bidder —

Voted that the person bidding off the Doctoring of the Poor, shall notify the Selectmen what Doctor he wishes to employ; and any person keeping one or more of the Towns Poor, who needs doctoring, shall call on one of the Selectmen who shall direct what Doctor to employ — And the Person who bids of the Doctoring of the Poor shall free the town from all expences relating to doctoring of every Description for one year —

Sylvanus Field bid of the Doctoring of the Poor for $23.75 —

Raising Money Necessary expences.

Voted to raise, $ 225.00 for defraying necessary expences the present year —

Voted to except the report of the Committee on Town Debts and to allow the accounts reported by them viz;

	$	Cts.
To Paris Field,	13	32
Jesse Ayres,	3	87
Walter Graves,	3	89
David Kimball,	11	47
E. S. Darling & Co.	2	87
Samuel Willis	36	88
Dexter Stockwell,	3	00
Lyman Comins,	7	26
Capt Lovel More,	7	50
Enos Broad,	1	25
Gideon Turner,	4	50
Isaac H Bangs,	11	00
Ransom Adams,	9	45
Doct. S. D. King,	48	00
Jonathan Conant,	12	92
Capt - Alpheus Field,	16	04
Horatio N. Watson,	1	44
Capt - Charles Lee,	35	83
Noah Torrey,	23	54
Doctor Josiah Nice,	10	00
Wd Dolly Reet,	-	58
William Heminway,	2	00
Graves & Field,	3	30
& To Fields & Dickinson,	6	52
$	276	43

April Meeting continued.

April 7. 1828.

Sale of the Poor

Voted to put up the Poor until November Meeting.
Samuel Willis bid off Elizabeth Graves at 54 Cents per Week.
Chester Hubbard bid off Miss Martin at 26 Cents per Week.
Noah Torry Bid off Mr and Miss Clary at 92 Cents per Week.
Paris Field Bid off Emerline Porter at 48 Cents per Week.
Capt Charles Lee Bid off Alice Wheelock at 3 Cents per Week

Voted to Choose a Committe consisting of three persons, to examine the river on Ebenezer Nuttings ground; and if it is expedient to turn its course, to agree with the said Nutting for the amount of Damages (if any) in turning the same —

Voted and Choose Capt James Comins, E. S. Darling & Sylvanus Field } For said Committee.

A True Copy Attest E. S. Darling Town Clerk

Officers Sworn 1828

The following Persons were sworn into office A.D. 1828.
Eliphalet S. Darling, Sworn by the Moderator there being no Justice of the Peace present.
The following persons were sworn by me E. S. Darling T. Clerk

Viz; Captain Alpheus Field, Captain Charles Lee, & Moses Field Jr. } Selectmen.

Captain Ransom Adams, Capt William Hubbard, & Martin More. } Assessors.

Sylvanus Field, Dn Silas Field, David Kimball, Lewis More, Enos Graves Jr., Benjamin Glazier, Elihu Hemingway, Nathaniel Maynard, Jeddediah Darling, Aaron Dudley, Lt. John Woodbury, Elijah Gardner, & Capt Alpheus Field, } Highway Surveyors.

Lucius Gilbert, Sealer of Leather
Lewis More, Sealer of Lumber
Abner Gilbert, Constable —

A True record attest Eliphalet S. Darling Town Clerk

Representative Meeting.

May 12. 1828. Warant.

To Abner Gilbert Constable of the town of Leverett

Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives and also to vote in Town affairs to meet at the South Meeting House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of May Inst at 3 Oclock P.M. for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent said Town in the General Court appointed to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May and also to act on a petition from a number of inhabitants of said town on the present mode of Dividing the school money-

Hereof fail not and make Due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the abovementioned time and place -

Given under our hands and seals at Leverett this first day of May A.D. 1828.

Charles Lee
Alpheus Field
Moses Field Jr.
} Selectmen of Leverett.

Franklin ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant the Male inhabitants of Leverett have been Notified to assemble at the place, time and for the purposes within named - May. 1. A.D. 1828

Abner Gilbert } Constable of Leverett

Meeting

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote for representatives, assembled at the South Meeting House in said Town on Monday the twelfth day of May A.D. 1828 also qualified to vote in Town affairs -

Meeting being opened voted to send a Representative

And Roswell Field had twenty three votes and was Chosen

Voted to divide School Money as we did last year -

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record Attest E. F. Darling Jr Clerk.

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September Meeting 1828.

To Abner Gilbert Constable of the Town of Lowell Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meeting House on Friday the twenty fifth day of Sept. Inst. at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles: viz.

1 To choose a Moderator —

2d To see what Method the Town will take to rebuild certain Bridges swept away by the late freshet and also to make such repairs as are necessary on the Highways —

3d To see what order the Town will take with regard to certain of their Poor —

4 To act on any other matters the town shall think proper to act upon at said meeting —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned — Given under our hands at Lowell this twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1828 —

Charles Lee
Alpheus Field
Moses Field Jr
} Selectmen —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within named persons to appear the time and place herein specified by posting up Notice seven days previous to the time of holding said meeting —

Lowell Sept 12, 1828

Abner Gilbert

Attest: [illegible] Town Clerk

September Meeting —

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett assembled at the South Meeting House in said Town on Friday the twelfth day of September 1828. Meeting being opened proceeded as follows! viz —

1st Voted and Chose Capt. Stephen Field Moderator
2d Voted to raise 100 Dollars to repair roads and Bridges the present Fall —
3d Voted and Chose Elder Hall agent in building the bridge by Capt. Daniel Comins's Saw Mill —
Voted not to allow Capt William Hubbards and Capt Ransom Adams Road until they have completed making taxes the present year —
Voted and Chose Elias Ball Esq., Elder Hall Aaron Matthews & Sylvanus Field a Committee to locate the Bridge near Capt Comins Saw Mill
Voted that the Assessors shall forthwith assess the above named 100 Dollars on the Polls and estates of the Inhabitants of Leverett
Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Copy Attest

E. Harding Town Clerk

November Meeting.

To Abner Gilbert Constable of the Town of Leverett
Greeting—

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the third day of November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles; Viz.—

1 To choose a Moderator.

2 To see what Method the town will take to support their Poor—

3 To act on any other business the town may think proper at said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place abovementioned—
Given under our hands at Leverett this 21st Day of October A.D. 1828—

Charles Lee
Alpheus Field
Moses Field Jr. } Selectmen of Leverett—

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified and warned the Male inhabitants as the law directs Abner Gilbert Constable—

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett convened at the S. Meetinghouse in said Town on the third day November 1828 Meeting being opened proceeded as follows; viz.—

Voted to put up the poor to the lowest bidder—

Dea J. Woodbury Bid off Mrs Graves at 94¢ per week
Saml C. Temple Bid off Mrs Martin at 113¢ per week
Samuel C Temple Bid off Mr & Mrs Clary at 79¢ per week
Apollos Whitney Bid off Mrs Pool with the exception that Mrs Bird may have the privilege of underbidding — 38¢ per week
Capt Charles Lee Bid off the whole Porter family at two dollars & twenty cents per week—

Attest Moses Field Jr.

Recorded By E. D. Darling—

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Warrant for Representative Meeting to Congress—

To Abner Gilbert Constable of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting—

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the South Meeting House in said Town on the third day of November being the first Monday in said Month at three O'clock, P.M. to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Franklin District—

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the time and place above mentioned— Given under our hands and Seal at Leverett this Eighteenth day of October A.D. 1828—

Charles Lee — Selectmen
Alpheus Field — of
Moses Field Jr — Leverett.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of said Town for the purposes within named as the law requires—

Abner Gilbert, Constable—

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote for Representative to Congress Meeting being opened proceeded as follows

Viz:—

Hon. Samuel F. Dickenson had thirty votes.
Hon. Geo. Grennell Jr had thirty three votes.
Hon. Elisha Hoyt had two votes—

Charles Lee — Selectmen
Alpheus Field — of
Moses Field Jr — Leverett—

Warrant for a Meeting for Choice of Electors of President & United States.

To Abner Gilbert Constable of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting

You are hereby Required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor - Lt. Governor, Senators, & Representatives to Meet at the South Meeting House in said Town on Monday the third day of November, next, at two of the Clock P.M. to vote for Electors of President of the United States agreeably to a resolve of the Legislature of this Commonwealth —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of the Selectmen before the time of said Meeting as you will answer your default at the peril of the Law —

Given under our hands and Seals at said Leverett this Eighteenth day of October A.D. 1828 —

Charles Lee
Alpheus Field
Moses Field Jr
Selectmen of Leverett —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of Said Town for the purposes within named as the Law directs

Abner Gilbert Constable

At a legal meeting of the Male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote for Electors of President of the United States assembled at the South Meeting House in said Town on the third day of November 1828 Meeting being opened proceeded as follows: Viz: —

Each of the Candidates of the Administration had fifty Eight votes each —

Charles Lee
Alpheus Field
Moses Field Jr
Selectmen of Leverett

Warrant for March Meeting 1829

To Abner Gifford, Constable of the Town of Everett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse on Monday the second day of March next at Nine o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles: Viz:

1st To chuse a Moderator to lead said Meeting.
2 " " Town Clerk.
3 " " Selectmen.
4 " " Assessors.
5 " " Town Treasurer.
6 " " Constable & Collector of Taxes.
7 " " Fence Viewers.
8 " " Field Drivers.
9 " " Surveyors of Highways.
10 " " Surveyor of Lumber.
11 " " Cullers of Staves and Hoops.
12 " " Tythingmen.
13 " " Hog reaves.
14 " " Pound Keeper.
15 " " Sealer of Weights and Measures.
16 " " Sealer of Leather.
17 " " School Committees.
18 To raise Money for the support of Schools.
19 To raise Money for the repair of Highways.
20 To act on any other Matters the Town may think proper.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above-mentioned

Given under our Hands at Everett this fourteenth day of February A.D. 1829.

Charles Lee
Stephen Field
Moses Field Jr
} Selectmen

A True Copy attest E. F. Darling Jr. Clerk

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Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the Male inhabitants of Leverett agreeably with the within warrant.

Feby. 19. 1829- Abner Gilbert Constable

March Meeting 1829-

Meeting being opened proceeded as follows; Viz.

Voted and Choose Capt. Alpheus Field Moderator.

" " " E. F. Darling Town Clerk. Sworn

" " " Capt William Hubbard, Dea Isaac Woodbury, Capt Charles Lee — Selectmen. Sworn

Capt Alpheus Field, Capt. Charles Lee, Lt. Hubbard Adams — Assessors. Sworn

Esq. Erastus Field — Town Treasurer—

Kellogg Graves, Lt John Woodbury — Fence Viewers. Sworn

Almond Heminway — Field Drivers. Sworn

Moses Field Jr—

Capt William Hubbard, Levi Bontwell, David Kimball, Porter Nutting, Alden Woods, Dexter Stockwell — Highway Surveyors. all sworn except Benjamin Comins—

Capt Charles Lee, Frances Richardson, Edward Jones, William Heminway, Horatio N. Watson, Capt Lovel More, Chester Hubbard, Benjamin Comins, Erastus Adams.

Jonathan Conant, Horatio N. Watson — Surveyors of Lumber— Sworn

Jeddiah Darling, Capt William Hubbard — Fything men—

1829.

March Meeting Continued—

Seth Wood } Culler of Staves & Hoops.
David Clary }

Giles Hubbard }
Chester Steel }
Abel Dimick } Hog Reeves.
James Fitts }
George Ayres }
Elmer Gilbert. }

Walter Graves } Pound Keeper
Walter Graves } Sealer of Weights & Measures.
Asa Ober } Sealer of Leather.

District No 1. Capt Mathews Field }
No 2. Otis Bradford } Prudential School
No 3. Martin More } Committee
No 4. Richard Hobert }

Rev. Jonas Colburn }
Rev. Elias M Gregory } General School
C. C. Darling } Committee—
Doct. Samuel King }
Dr. Isaac Woodbury }

Voted to put up the Constable and Collectorship to the lowest bidder— Struck off to Charles Lee for Nine Dollars and Seventy five Cents.
Voted and Choose Charles Lee Constable & Collector,
Voted to accept of Dr. Isaac Woodbury & Enos Graves Jr. as Bondsmen for said Collector—
Voted to raise 200 Dollars for support of Schools
Voted to raise Seven Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways - To be worked out in the Months of May & June—
Voted that ½ of the School Money be divided by the Scholar and ½ by the property.
Voted to dissolve this meeting—

C. C. Darling: Town Clerk

A true Copy Attest.

Governors Meeting 1829

To Captain Charles Lee, Constable of the Town of Lowell

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lt Governor Senators and Counsellors to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of April next at three o'clock afternoon to give in their for Gov. Lieut. Gov. Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the time and place above mentioned — Given under our hands and seals at Lowell this Seventeenth day of March A.D. 1829 —

Isaac Woodbury
Charles Lee
William Hubbard Jr.
} Selectmen of Lowell

At a Legal Meeting of the male Inhabitants of Lowell aforesaid qualified by the Constitution to vote for Gov. Lt Gov. Senators & Counsellors assembled at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the Sixth day of April 1829 Meeting being opened proceeded as follows viz —

For Governor
His Excellency Levi Lincoln had Seventeen votes
Hon Samuel C. Allen had forty one votes
Hon Henry Shaw had twenty five votes
Hon Marcus Morton had 1 vote

Lt Gov
His Hon Thomas L. Winthrop had Eighty four votes

Senators
Hon Elisha Hoyt had forty nine votes
Hon Asa B. Fox Esq had twenty Eight votes
Sylvanus Marshall Esq twenty one votes

A true Copy attest C. F. Darling Town Clerk

1829 (177)

April Town Meeting — Warrant —

To Charles Lee Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meeting house in Leverett on the Sixth day of April next at one Oclock in the afternoon to act on the following articles; viz.

Art 1 To Choose Moderator

2d To give in their votes for County Treasurer —

3d To pass Town Debts —

4th To see what method the Town will take to provide for their Poor —

5th To see if the Town will sell to John Holden a piece of Common Land lying in the North part of Leverett —

6th To see if the Town will sell to Isaac Woodbury a piece of Common Land adjoining the said Woodbury's Land —

7th To act on any other matters the Town may think proper to act upon —

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned —

Given under our hands at Leverett this 17th day of March A.D. 1829

Isaac Woodbury
Charles Lee
William Hubbard Jr
Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy Attest

E. F. Darling Town Clerk

April Town Meeting — 1829

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, assembled at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the 6th Day of April A.D. 1829 Meeting being opened & warned as follows; viz —

1 Voted and Chose Dr. Isaac Woodbury Moderator

2 Gave in fifty one votes for Hooker Leverett Esq for County Treasurer —

3. Voted and Chose Roswell Field Esq
Capt. Charles Lee
Capt. William Hubbard
Capt. Alpheus Field
Enos Graves
} A Committee to Examine Town Debts —

4th Voted to put up the poor to the lowest bidder

5th Voted to pass over the fifth Article.

6th Voted to sell the Land to Dr. I. Woodbury

Voted to Chose
Sylvanus Field
Silas Ball Esq
Moses Field Jr
} A committee to sell said Land

Voted to reconsider so much of the 4th article as to provide that the selectmen may provide discretionary for the poor who they may think proper not to set up at auction —

Chester Hubbard Bid off Mrs Martin at 26 per week
Apollos Whitney Bid off Mr & Mrs Clary at 83 Cents per week
Davis Kimball Bid off Mrs Pool at 40 per week
E. S. Darling Bid off Allis Wheelock at 6 per week
Chester Hubbard bid off Emeretine Porter at 74 per week
do Bid off Sophronia Porter at 75 per week
Dr. King Bid off the Doctoring the poor at 24,50 per year

A true Copy Attest E. S. Darling Town Clerk

1829 —

Town Accounts passed April 6. 1829 —

The Committee appointed to examine the Accounts against the Town of Leverett beg leave to report that in their opinion there is due from the Town to certain individuals as follows; viz. —

	$	Cts
To Paris Field for Keeping Emerline Porter 30 weeks	14	40
To Capt Asa Field to Meanding Shoes and for wood	2	06
do for Keeping Sophronia Porter & Relation	48	40
To Lucius Field	-	63
To Dn Silas Field for providing for Poor	-	64
To Edward Jones for diging Grave	1	00
To Walter Graves	1	33
To Capt Ransom Adams	8	00
To Capt William Hubbard	8	00
To Sylvanus Field	2	59
To Martin Moore	5	25
To Achsah Thayer	2	43
To Joseph Ashley	1	50
To Samuel Temple	34	64
To Samuel Willis	27	15
To Noah Torrey	32	27
To Moses Field Jr	11	00
To Silas Ball Esq	35	87
To E. P. Darling	7	28
To Fields and Dickinson	9	21
To Jona Conant	2	88
To Mrs Beal	6	36
To Capt E. Ingram	5	00
To Asa Ober	1	50
To Ebenezer Nutting	10	00
To Benjamin Glazier	10	00
To Silas Ball 2d	2	00
To Doctor Samuel & King	23	75
To Alpheus Field	6	50
To Capt Charles Lee	3	00
$	324	66

In Addition to the above the Town voted

to allow Almond Hemmaway, Lost Taxes	1	80
do Capt Charles Lee — do	1	50
do Chauncy Moreton 2 Taxes Reuben Kent 164 and L. Pool 61	2	25
Voted to allow Mrs Porter — Extra	8	00
$	338	21

Voted to except the above report — $
voted to raise 338,21 to pay the above demands

true Copy Attest

E. P. Darling — Town Clerk

Representative Meeting —

To Charles Lee, Constable of the Town of Everett — Greeting —

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the South-Meetinghouse in said Town of Everett the fourth day of May next at three Oclock in afternoon for the purpose of Choosing a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the above mentioned time and place —

Given under our Hands and Seals at Everett this twenty Second day of April A.D. 1829 —

Isaac Woodbury } Selectmen
Charles Lee } of
William Hubbard Jr } Everett

Meeting being legally opened May the 4. 1829 proceeded as follows viz

C. P. Darling had forty votes and was Chosen —

Town Meeting July 1829

To Charles Lee Constable of the Town of Leverett.

Greeting

You are Hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and Assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said Leverett on the 2d day of June next at 11 Oclock in the Afternoon to act on the following articles; Viz.

1st To Choose a Moderator.

2d To see if the Town will accept of Lt. John Woodbury as Constable & Collector of Taxes in room of Capt Charles Lee who is expecting to moove out of Town.

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned — Given under our hands at Leverett this 10th day of June AD 1829.

Isaac Woodbury
Charles Lee
William Hubbard jr
} Selectmen of Shutesbury

Pursuant to the within warrant I notified the inhabitants of said Town as the Law directs
June the 25. 1829. Charles Lee Constable.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town affairs holden at the South Meeting house on the 2d day of July A.D. 1829 for the purpose of Choosing a Constable & Collector of Taxes in room of Capt Charles Lee who is expecting to moove out of Town

1st voted & Choose Capt Alpheus Field Moderator
2d voted and Choose Isaac Woodbury Town Clerk pro tem,
3d voted and Choose John Woodbury Constable & Collector of Taxes allowing the same Compensation for his services as was voted to Capt Lee
voted to dissolve the Meeting
A true Copy attest Isaac Woodbury Clerk pro tem

Warrant for Novem. Meeting 1829.

To John Woodbury Constable of the town of Leverett

Greeting ——

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the South Meeting-house, on the 2d. day of November, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following Articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator ——
2. To see what method the town will take to provide for the poor ——
3. To see if the town will grant a petition of Edward Jones and others —— to be set off as a separate school District enjoying equal privileges with the other Districts in town ——
4. To see if the town will approve of the laying out certain town roads, petitioned for in the North part of the town ——
5. To act on any other matters the town may think proper at said meeting ——

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned ——

Given under our hands at Leverett this 23d. day of October A. D. 1829

Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard jr. } Selectmen of Leverett

This may certify that the within directions have been duly attended to by me

John Woodbury } Constable of Leverett

Recorded by Samuel D. King

November Meeting 1829

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett, convened at the South Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the second day of November, in the year of our Lord 1829, one o'clock P. M.

1 Voted and chose Alpheus Field Clerk Pro. tem. and sworn by Roswell Field Esq.

2 Voted and chose Dea. Isaac Woodbury Moderator —

3 Voted that the Paupers (except such as the Selectmen may otherwise dispose of) be sold at vendue to the lowest bidder

4 Voted not to grant the petition of Edward Jones and others

5 Voted a Committee of three viz. Moses Field j. Enos Graves and Sylvanus Field with the Selectmen to lay a road from Miss Jackson's hill to the new road from Dea. Woodbury's house North, also to view and lay a road from Almond Hemenway's house across his lot to the gate way near the red School house, if said Committee shall think it expedient, and report at the next meeting —

6 Voted that the Selectmen cause a bridge to be built across Red Brook, near Benjamin Comin's

Voted to dissolve this Meeting ——

Paupers sold under the direction of the Selectmen viz.

Miss Martin to Chester Hubbard at ,38 per week
P. Clary & Wife to Sam. L. Temple — 1,35 Do.
Miss Pool to Rufus Putnam — ,84 Do.
Reuben Nourse to David Kimball ,64 Do.
3,21

Attest Alpheus Field Clerk Pro. tem.

Recorded by Samuel D. King

Warrant for March Meeting 1830.

To John Woodbury, Constable of the Town of Leverett,
Greeting.

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet & assemble at the South Meetinghouse, on the first day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles; viz.

1st. To choose a Moderator

2d. To choose a Town Clerk

3d. To choose Selectmen

4th. To choose Assessors

5th. To choose a Town Treasurer

6th. To choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes

7th. To choose Surveyors of Highways

8th. To choose Field Drivers

9th. To choose Hogreeves

10th. To choose a Pound Keeper

11th. To choose Fence Viewers

12th. To choose Surveyors of Lumber

13th. To choose Sealers of Staves & Hoops

14th. To choose Sealers of Leather

15th. To choose Scythingmen

16th. To choose School Committees

17th. To see what sum the town will raise to support schools

18th. To see what sum the town will raise to support Highways

19th. To see if the town will allow Lewis Stone the sum, paid by him to Capt. James Comins, for work on the Highway

20th. To see if the town will establish, by their approval, an open road three rods wide, laid out by their committee & the Selectmen across John Woodbury's land, & another two rods in width across Almond Hemingway's & Asa Ober's land.

21st. To act on any other matter the Town may think proper at said meeting

Hereof fail not, & make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time & place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Leverett this sixteenth day of February A.D. 1830.

Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard jr. } Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned

Leverett March 1st. 1830
John Woodbury } Constable of Leverett.

A true Copy attest Samuel L. King Town Clerk.

March Meeting 1830.

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of Leverett convened at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the first day of March, 1830 — Meeting being opened proceeded as follows viz.

Voted & chose Capt. Althews Field Moderator

— — — Samuel D. King Town Clerk sworn by the Moderator

— — — Capt. Althew Field
Capt. William Hubbard
Dea. Isaac Woodbury } Selectmen sworn

— — — Capt. Althews Field
Capt. William Hubbard
Dea. Isaac Woodbury } Assessors

March Meeting Continued.

Voted & chose Erastus Field Esq. Town Treasurer

— — James Fitts
Horatio N. Watson } Field Drivers

— — Lieut. John Woodbury
Thomas Woodbury
Lyman B. Woodbury
— Moses Field jr.
Consul B. Cutter
Capt. Lovell Moore
John Smith
Lucius Nutting
Ezra Willis
George Ayers } Hogreeves

— — Walter Graves Pound-keeper

— — Peter Hobart
Lieut. John Woodbury } Fence Viewers

— — Lewis Moore
Elijah Ingram } Surveyors of Lumber

— — Moses Field jr.
Paris Field } Cullers of Staves & Hoops

— — Asa Ober
Walter Graves } Sealers of Leather

— — Silas Field
Josiah Rice jr. } Tythingmen

— — Moses Field jr. District No. 1
Aaron Mathews — No. 2
Benjamin Glazier — No. 3
Hellogg Graves — No. 4 } Prudential School Committee

— — Rev. Elijah Montague
Rev. Jonas Colburn
Samuel D. Thing
Roswell Field Esq.
Capt. Alpheus Field } General School Committee

March Meeting Continued

Voted & chose

Lucius Field
Silas Ball jr.
Lyman Comins
James Fitts
John Howard
Abner Gilbert
Josiah Rice jr.
Benjamin Glazier
Elihu Hemenway
Noah Torrey
Horatio N. Watson
Dexter Moore
Elijah Ingram
Elijah Gardner
Alpheus Field

} Highway Surveyors sworn

— — Lucius Field Constable & Collector of Taxes

Voted to put up the Collectorship to the lowest Bidder — Struck off for 10 Dollars & fifty cents —

Voted to raise 200 Dollars for the support of schools, to be divided, one half by the estate, & one half by the scholar

Voted to raise 600 Dollars for the repair of Highways, to be expended at the rate of 1 Dollar per day

Voted to allow Lewis Moore the sum, paid by him to Capt. James Comins, for work done on the highway

Voted to accept the laying out an open road three rods wide, by their Committee & the Selectmen, across John Woodbury's land, & voted to pass over that clause in the Article which relates to a road, across Almond Hemenway's & Asa Ober's land

Voted that the Assessors take a list of the scholars, in the several School Districts, from the age of 5 to 16 years

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to make a bargain

Voted David Kimball to keep Jack Ganzey

Voted to dissolve this Meeting,

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

At the aforesaid Meeting a Committee was chosen, to consider the expediency of adopting some method whereby the Taxes might be paid at an earlier day, which Committee reported as follows,

Your Committee are of the opinion that the State & County Taxes ought to be laid agreeably to the Warrant at the time therein named, & one hundred Dollars in cash the first of July, (of the Town tax) the first Tuesday in November one hundred Dollars, and a final settlement with the Treasurer by the first of February

Moses Field jr.
Ransom Evans
William Hubbard jr.

Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk.

Town road laid out by the Selectmen, with the addition of a Committee, chosen by the Town Nov. 2d. 1829.

The road petitioned for North of Isaac Woodbury's, beginning at a yellow oak with stones on the point of the ledge, near the corner of the ancient highway, — running west 9 deg. south 60 rods, to the new county road, leading from Leverett to Montague, said road to be on the south side 3 rods in width

Isaac Woodbury
Wm. Hubbard jr. } Selectmen

Enos Graves
Sylvanus Field
Moses Field jr. } Committee

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King T. Clk

Town Accounts passed April 1831

The committee appointed to audit the Bills brought against the Town, beg leave to report that the following be allowed

	$	c.
To Rachel Saunderson	39	56
Otis Bradford	1	17
Chester Hubbard	17	24
Doct. S. D. King	24	56
Aaron Dudley	7	14
Walter Graves	3	34
Apollos Whitney	15	77
Hannah Hobart		75
Elijah Gardner	13	75
Isaac Woodbury	39	60
Silas Ball Esq.		50
Paris Field	48	45
Capt. Ransom Adams	1	03
Capt. Asa Field	3	60
Rufus Putnam	2	91
David Kimball	1	50
Moses Field jr.	1	92
Capt. William Hubbard jr.	5	00
Joshua Hobart jr.	9	17
Capt. Alpheus Field	6	75
Hubbard Adams	4	83
Capt. Charles Lee	1	50
William Adams		67
Ruth Beal	12	00
Stillman Field	25	00
Mary Porter	44	78
Abner Gilbert	4	57
	337	81
John Woodbury	21	75
Lewis Moore	14	33
	373	91

Attest Moses Field jr. Chairman

Auction of the Paupers.

Doctoring of the poor for one year bid off by Moses Field jr. for Samuel D. King $24 50

Reuben Nourse bid off by David Kimball at 29 per week

Mrs. Martin bid off by Samuel L. Temple at 29 per week

Mrs. Pool by Roswell Hubbard at 58 Do.

Mrs. Saunderson by Chester Hubbard at 41 Do.

Phin. Clary & wife by Elihu Hemenway at 1,21 Do.

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor's Meeting, April 1830

To Lucius Field, Constable of the town of Leverett, (L.S.)

Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify the male inhabitants of said Town of Leverett, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor, Lieut. Governor Senators and Counsellors, to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the fifth day of April next, at three o'clock P. M. to give in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Subscribes at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands and seal at Leverett, this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord 1830

Alpheus Field
Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard jr.
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. April 5th 1830

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Leverett to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up notifications thereof at the North and South meeting houses in said town, fourteen days before the time set for said meeting.

Lucius Field — Constable

Gov. Meeting 1830

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of Leverett aforesaid, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators and Counsellors, assembled at the South Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday the fifth day of April, A.D. 1830 the votes were as follows viz.

For Gov.

For Hon. Marcus Morton Twenty nine
— Hon. Isaac C. Bates Twenty seven
— Hon. Samuel E. Allen Twenty one
His Excel. Levi Lincoln Twelve
— Hon Henry Shaw One

For Lieut. Gov.

For his Honor Thomas L. Winthrop Forty
— Hon. Nathan Willis Twenty nine
— Hon. Leverett Saltonstall Nineteen
— Hon. Samuel E. Allen One

Governor's Meeting 1830 Continued

Votes for Senators

For Horace W. Taft Esq.	Forty three	
— William Billings Esq.	Thirty nine	
— Hon. Elihu Hoyt	Twenty six	
— Dr. John Brooks	Twenty five	
— Gen. Asa Howland	Eight	
— Sylvester Maxwell Esq.	Five	
— Jonathan Hartwell Esq.	Three	
— John Drury Esq.	One	
Jonathan Maxwell	Four	

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

The following Persons were sworn into office 1830.

Samuel D. King — — sworn by the Moderator — —

The following were sworn by me S. D. King Town Clerk

Alpheus Field
Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard jr.
} Assessors

Lucius Field
Silas Ball jr.
Lyman Comins
James Fitts
John Howard
Abner Gilbert
Josiah Rice jr.
} Highway

Benjamin Glazier
Elihu Hemenway
Noah Torrey
Horatio N. Watson
Dexter Moore
Elijah Ingram
Elijah Gardner
Alpheus Field
} Surveyors.

Lucius Field — Constable & Collector —

Warrant for Representative Meeting.

To Lucius Field, Constable of the town of Leverett
(L. S.) Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, being twenty one years of age and upwards, qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives, to meet at the South Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the third day of May next, at four o'clock P.M. for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said town in the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of May.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your ings thereon, to the Subscribers, at the abovementioned time and place.

Given under our hands an seal at Leverett this nineteenth day of April A. 1830

Alpheus Field
Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard jr.
} Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned.

April 20 1830

Lucius Field Constable.

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett, qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Representatives, [illegible], convened at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the third day of May, A. 1830, Meeting being opened, proceeded as follows viz.

Voted to send a Representative and chose Capt. Alpheus Field to represent them in the next General Court.

The Votes were as follows

For Capt. Alpheus Field — — 56
— Isaac Woodbury Esq. — 40
Capt. Elijah Ingram — — 1 Vote

Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

May Town Meeting 1830

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett, qualified to vote in town affairs, assembled at the South Meetinghouse in said town, on Monday the third day of May, A. 1830, pursuant to adjournment at the last April Meeting, resumed the consideration of Articles put by at that Meeting, and proceeded as follows viz. ——

Voted to confirm the doings of the Selectmen in laying a road across Almond Hemenway's and Asa Hill's land

Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to contract with David Thimball to keep John Ganzey so long as he shall be a pauper in the town of Leverett, said Thimball boarding and clothing the pauper, and doing all that is necessary for his support, except the Doctoring, which the town are to provide — and in consideration the town are to pay Thimball 90 cents per week, to be paid at the expiration of each year ——

Voted to sell to Elihu Field a piece of Common land, if such there be, lying between the land of Elihu Field, Caleb Hubbard and Joseph Ashley, the price to be estimated by a Committee consisting of Ransom Adams, Moses Field jr. and Sylvanus Field. ——

Voted not to grant the petition of Francis Richardson and others ——

Voted not to accept the Report of the Committee to the Division of the North School District was referred

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King
Town Clerk

Town Road laid out by the Selectmen, with the addition of a committee chosen by the town, Nov. 2d. 1829 ——

The road petitioned for across Almond Hemenway's and Asa Ober's land, Beginning on the highway by Almond Hemenway's house running west 20 deg. South 16 rods, thence south 10 deg. west 10 rods, thence south 53 deg. west 24 rods to the highway —— Said road to be on the south side of the line 2 rods wide ——

Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard Jr. } Selectmen

Enos Graves
Sylvanus Field
Moses Field Jr. } Committee

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

Warrant for a Town Meeting June 1839

To Lucius Field Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meeting House in said town on Monday the twenty first day of June instant at four o'clock afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

1st. To chuse a Moderator to lead said Meeting

2d. To see what measures the town will take to repair the road from Wedge's mill to Benjamin Cummings' and to see if the town will raise a sum of money for that purpose

3d. To see what measures the town will take relative to an act passed March 5th 1839 requiring the several towns in this Commonwealth to make surveys of the same

4th. To see if the town will grant the request of Francis Richardson and others to be set off into a separate School District

5th. And to act on any other matters the town may think proper to act upon at said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforementioned — Given under our hands at Leverett this fourth day of June A. D. 1839

Isaac Woodbury
Alpheus Field
William Hubbard jr. } Selectmen of Leverett

I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in town meetings to meet at the time and place and for the purpose herein named as the law directs

Lucius Field Constable

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. Thing Town Clerk

Town Meeting June 1835

At a Legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in town affairs, assembled at the South Meeting house in said town, on Monday the twenty-first day of June A.D. 1835 Meeting be opened & proceeded as follows viz.

1st Voted and chose Isaac Woodbury Esq. Moderator —

2d. Voted to raise $75 Dollars in money, (including the sum which has been worked out) for the repair of the road leading from Wedge's Mill to Benjamin Lommis', and that the several male inhabitants have the privilge of working out their Tax, at the rate of 1 Dollar per day, under the direction of their respective surveyors, within two weeks from this date —

3d. Voted to choose a Committee of five in the North East of the town, to superintend the work, and that Elijah Gardner, William Patrick and Benjamin Lommis be that Committee

4th. Voted that the assessors be authorized to assess 75 Dollars on the next Money Tax.

5th. Voted to refer the business, relating to an Act passed March 1st. 1833 requiring the several towns in this Commonwealth to make surveys of the same, to a Committee of three to be executed by them, by the first of November, to the best advantage and the least expence —

6th. Voted that the Selectmen be that Committee —

7th. Voted that Francis Richardson and their Petitioners associated with him draw their money as other School districts in town

8th. Voted to choose a School Committee in that District, and that Edward Jones be that Committee

9th. Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Copy Attest — Samuel D. Harrington Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1830

To Lucius Field Constable of the town of Leverett
Greeting ——

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meeting House in said town on monday the first day of November next at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To chuse a Moderator to lead said Meeting

2d. To see what measures the town will take to establish the lines or bounds of the several school Districts in town

3d. To see what method the town will take to provide for their loan

4th And to act on any other matters the town may think proper to act upon at said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands at Leverett this eighteenth day of October in the year of our Lord 1830

Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard jun. } Selectmen
Alpheus Field

Franklin ss. Nov. 1. 1830 In obedience to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Leverett to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by setting up notifications fifteen days before the time set for said Meeting on the North and South Meeting Houses in said town

Lucius Field Constable

A true Copy Attest; Samuel D. King Town Clerk

November Meeting 1830

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in town affairs held at the South Meeting-house in said town proceeded as follows viz.

1st. Voted Alpheus Field Esq. Moderator
2d. Voted to choose a Committee to make a Draught of the several School Districts in town
3d. Voted that that Committee consist of 5 viz. Alpheus Field Esq. William Hemenway, Edward Jones, Isaac Woodbury Esq. & Capt. Ransom Adams
4th. Voted that it be left discretionary with the Selectmen to provide for the poor
5th Voted that we adjourn for half an hour
6th The Committee not agreeing Voted to adjourn for three quarters of an hour to attend Representative Meeting
7th Met according to adjournment and Voted to act on the the report of the Committee
8th Voted to establish the lines of the several School Districts and to accept the Report of the Committee on that subject; Provided that it shall not operate against the privilege voted by the town for the benefit of Francis Richardson and others (See Page 208.)
9th Voted that the town Treasurer issue warrants within three days against all delinquent Constables
10th Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Auction of the Paupers

Mrs. Martin bid off by Samuel C. Temple for
Phin. Clary & Wife by Thom. B. Woodbury 1,50 cents per week
Mrs. Pool — by Rufus Putnam, 50 Do.

Several Articles of furniture belonging to Phin. Clary were set up at Auction and sold to the Amount of $5,74 of which $2,06 were recieved at the time & paid over to the Treasurer. What remains unpaid was bid of by the following persons viz. Elihu Hemenway — 1 Table — 2,05
Isaac Woodbury — 1 Pot, 74 — 1 Looking Glass, 76 — 1,30
William Hubbard — 1 Jug — ,09
Elihu Hemenway — 1 Tin Pail — ,11
Thomas B. Woodbury — 1 Plain X — Paid

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. Thing Town Clerk

Warrant for Representative Meeting November 1830

To Lucius Field Constable of the town of Leverett
Greeting ——

(L.S.)

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett who are qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said town on the first day of November being the first Monday of said month at two o'clock afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Franklin District

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place abovementioned

Given under our hands and Seal at Leverett D. 1830

Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard jun.
Alpheus Field
} Select Men

Franklin ss. Nov. 1. 1830 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Leverett as within directed by posting up notifications thereof on the North & South Meetinghouses in said town fourteen days before the time set for said Meeting

Lucius Field Constable

Representative Meeting

At a Legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court assembled for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Congress for the Franklin District

Hon. George Grennell jun. had Forty-eight Votes

Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard jun.
Alpheus Field
} Selectmen

Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting January 1831.

To Lucius Field Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Lucius Fields Inn on Monday the tenth day of January instant at 4 o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles viz.

1st. To choose a Moderator

2d. To see what method they will take to provide for the keeping of the Porter Boy & Curtis Wedge's wife

3d. To act on any other matter that may be brought before the the meeting

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk ~~at the time and~~ at the time and place abovementioned

Given under our hand at Leverett this third day Jan. A.D. 1831

Alpheus Field
Isaac Woodbury
William Hubbard jr.
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. Jan. 10th 1831

Pursuant to the within I have notified the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up a notification thereof at the South Meeting house in said town seven days before the time set for said meeting

Lucius Field Constable of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. Kaing Town Clerk

Town Meeting January 1831.

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Concord qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs holden at Lucius Field's Inn on Monday the tenth day of January 1831 proceeded as follows viz.

1st Chose Mr. John Heard Moderator

2d Voted to leave the Porter boy & Curtis Wedge's wife in the hands of the Selectmen

3d Voted to dissolve this meeting

After the meeting was dissolved the Porter boy was bid off by Lester Hubbard from now till March meeting for $1,33 cents per week

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

List of Persons sworn into Office A. 1831—

Samuel D. King Town Clerk
Erastus Field Esq. Constable & Collector

William Hubbard jr.
Alpheus Field
Silas Ball
} Selectmen.

Alpheus Field
Ransom Adams
Moses Field jr.
} Assessors.

John C. Marsh Sealer of Weights & Measures

Warrant for March Meeting 1831.

To Lucius Field Constable of the Town of Everett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the seventh day of March at nine o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st. To choose a Moderator

2d. To chose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

3d. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year

4th. To choose Overseers of the poor

5th. To choose Assessors

6th. To chose a Treasurer

7th. To choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes

8th. To choose School Committee

9th. To choose School District Committees

10th. To choose Tythingmen

11th. To raise money for Schools

12th. To raise money for the repair of Highways

13th. To choose highway surveyors & surveyors of Lumber

14th. To choose Saxtons

15th. To see if the town will take measures to procure a clear

16th. To choose Hog Constables & Field Drivers

17th. To see if the town will let Cattle run at large

18th. To see if the Town will set John Howard & others to School District No. 4

19th. To see if the Town will grant Asa Cole & others a road

20th. To act on any matters proper to be brought before the Meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place above mentioned

Given under our hands this twenty third day of Feb. A. D. 1831

Isaac Woodbury,
William Hubbard jr.

Collector &c. Which Report is recorded on this Page

Voted Erastus Field Esq. Constable and Collector

" Moses Field jr.
Porter Nutting
Edward Jones
Samuel Watson
Walter Graves
} Sextons.

Voted to choose a Committee to take into consideration the propriety of procuring a Hearse for the use of the Town and report at April Meeting and that the Selectmen be that Committee

Voted not to let Cattle run at large this season

Voted Horatio N. Watson
Moses Field jr.
Levi Boutwell
Peter Hobart
James Fitts
} Field Drivers

Voted to pass over the Article respecting the setting off of John Howa[illegible] and others to School District No. 1.

Voted to pass over the Article respecting the granting Ann Cole and others a Roa[illegible]

Voted Josiah Rice jr.
Lyman Heat
Jefferson Moore
Avery Clapp
} Hog Constables

Voted to choose a Committee to see on what road Dea. Isaac Woodbury belongs & that Dea. Woodbury be that Committee

Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

Report of Committee

Your Committee agree that those who voluntarily pay their Tax to the Treasurer within sixty days from the 15th. of May next be entitled to an abatement of ten per cent & those who pay within one hundred & twenty days be entitled to an abatement of five per cent & the residue remaining unsettled after the expiration of the one hundred & twenty days be collected without any abatement by the Treasurer (may be appointed Constable & Collector) by the first of February & entitled to ten per cent on the Dollar for collecting the same & settle with the Selectmen previous to the first Monday in March next All which is submitted to the town for their consideration

Isaac Woodbury
Moses Field jr.
Ransom Adams

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town C[illegible]

Report of the Committee, appointed Nov. 1830, to establish the lines of the several School Districts in Town.

The Committee appointed to make a plan of the several school Districts for the said Town of Leverett and point out the dividing line of the same ask leave to report, That they have attended that service and propose as follows viz. Beginning at a stake and stones at the South west corner of Leverett, thence Northerly, following the line between Sunderland and Leverett to a Walnut, which is a corner tree; on the top of great hills northwest of Paris Field's, thence Southeast to the southeast corner of Capt. Ashley's swamp lot, now owned by Silas Ball Esq. thence east passing the road and passing between the houses of Dea. Richard Hobart and Jairus Cutter to the north line of said Cutter's home lot, thence east to the fish pond Brook thence down said Brook to the northeast corner of Lucius Field's pasture, thence south crossing the road west of Isaac H. Bangs Barn to the northeast corner of Rev. Jonas Colburn's pasture, thence southerly crossing the road between the houses of Erastus Adams and Roswell Hubbard to the east line of Oliver Dickinson's pasture, thence south on said line to Amherst line, thence west on said Amherst line to the first mentioned corner. Meaning that all within the above described limits shall constitute School District No. 1. — Also beginning at the southeast corner of Oliver Dickinson's pasture east of Roswell Hubbard's, thence northerly on said line crossing the road, thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of Rev. Jonas Colburn's pasture between the houses of Jonathan Felt and Isaac H. Bangs, thence northeasterly to the northeast corner of Jairus Cutter's home lot, thence east across the mountain to the south line of Gen. Mattoon's pasture, thence easterly with the north line of the lot formerly owned by Wm. Maynard deceased, thence east on said line to Shutesbury line, thence south on said line to the Southeast corner of Leverett, thence west on the town line to the first mentioned corner. Meaning that all included within said limits should constitute School District No. 2. — Also beginning at the northeast corner of a lot of land on Shutesbury line owned by , thence west to the south line of Gen. Mattoon's pasture, thence west to the fish pond Brook near the east end of Jairus Cutter's home lot, thence northeast to the top of the hill east of Apollos Whitney's house, thence northwest crossing the road between Enos Graves and Doct. Josiah Rice's houses until it intersects the line when it crosses the road north of Warren Rice's House, thence north on said line to Montague line, thence east on said line to Wendell line, thence south on Wendell and Shutesbury line to the first mentioned corner. Meaning that all included in the above limits shall constitute School District No. 3. — Also Beginning at the road north of Warren Rice's House where the line between Sunderland and Leverett crosses the same, thence southeasterly crossing the road in the [illegible] between Enos Graves and Doct. [illegible] to the top of Cave hill east of Apollos Whitney's house thence southwest to the northeast corner of Jairus Cutter's home lot then west on said Cutter's north line to the road, thence crossing the road between said Cutter's and Dea. Hobart's, thence northwest crossing the road north of Paris Field's to the southeast corner of Capt. Ashley's swamp lot now owned by Silas Ball Esq., thence northwest to a walnut on the top of great hills which is a corner tree in the line between Sunderland and Leverett, thence north on said line to the first mentioned corner. Meaning that all included

within the said last described limits shall constitute School District No. 4. —

Attest Alpheus Field,
Chairman

A true Copy of Record, Samuel D. Heing Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 1831

To Erastus Field Esq. Constable of the Town of Leverett
Greeting

You are herely required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at one o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator
2. To pass Town Debts
3. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray Town Expenses
4. To give in their Votes for a County Register
5. To give in their Votes for a County Treasurer
6. To hear the Report of a Committee on the expediency of providing a Hearse
7. To see if the town will grant the request of Daniel Leonard and ten others to set them off from School District No. 2. and make them a separate School District
8. To see what method the Town will take to provide for their Poor
9. To see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the repair of highways in addition to the Six Hundred Dollars raised at March Meeting

And to act on any other Matters the town may think proper to act upon at [illegible]

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place abovementioned

Given under our hands at Leverett this twenty-first day of March A. D. 1831

Silas Ball
William Hubbard jr.
Alpheus Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett Franklin ss. April 2. 1831

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at and of the public meeting house in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding this Meeting

Erastus Field } Constable of Leverett

A true Copy of Record attest Samuel D. Heing Town Clerk

April Town Meeting 1831

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of [illegible] qualified by law to vote in town affairs assembled at the South Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth day of April at one o'clock P.M. proceeded as follows viz.

1. Voted Roswell Field Esq. Moderator
2. " To choose a Committee to pass Town Debts consisting of five viz. Alpheus Field Esq. Moses Field jr. Capt. William Hubbard Capt. Lovell Moore and Silas Ball Esq.
3. Voted to pass over the third Article
4. Gave in 37 Votes for Hooker Leavitt Esq. for County Register
5. Gave in 39 Votes for Hooker Leavitt Esq. for County Treasurer
6. Voted to pass over the 6th. Article
7. " To pass over the 7th. Article
8. " That the Paupers be set up at Auction to the lowest Bidder
9. Voted to raise One Hundred Dollars in addition to the Six Hundred voted at March Meeting for the repair of Highways
10. Voted that it be referred to the Selectmen to determine whether a Man having one cow shall have the privilege to let her run in the road if he cannot get her pastured elsewhere and if he shall shut her up at Night
11. Voted that as many of the Signers to the Petition of Daniel Leonard and others as wish to draw their money from District No. 2. may have the privilege of doing the same until the town shall see fit to order otherwise
12. Voted to adjourn for one hour
13. Met pursuant to adjournment
14. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to procure a Recorse with the Notes that are in the greatest need of being collected
15. Voted not to allow a part of Capt. [illegible]
16. Voted not to allow Dr. Rice's Bill
17. Voted to authorize the Assessors to assess 435 Dollars to meet Town Debts
18. Voted to reconsider the Vote respecting the Paupers so far as to leave them at the [illegible] of the Selectmen who may remove them if thought proper
19. Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. Heine Town Clerk

Town Accounts passed April 1831.

The Committee appointed to recieve and examine the claims against the Town for services rendered the past political year have attended that service and report that in their opinion the several sums set against each [illegible] right to be allowed viz.

To Dr. [illegible] Heing	[illegible]	50
" Capt. William Hubbard for clothes found Porter Bay by Montague	3	[illegible]
Lucius Field		52
Samuel C. Temple	[illegible]	[illegible]
Otis Hemenway		90
Capt. Asa L. Field	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elihu Hemenway	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elijah Gardner	7	79
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Isaac Woodbury	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Moore	2	5[illegible]
Edward Jones	7	10
Jairus Cutter	1	80
Jonathan Conant	7	77
Fields & Dickinson	5	19
Stillman Field	20	79
Thomas B. Woodbury	25	[illegible]
Rowell Hubbard	18	23
David Kimball	1	74
Capt. William Hubbard	20	00
Silas Ball jr.	3	00
Mrs. Porter	57	01
Isaac [illegible] Bangs	2	00
E. S. Darling Esq.	22	58
Consul B. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chester Hubbard	20	[illegible]
Alpheus Field	14	[illegible]
Capt. James [illegible]	[illegible]	50
Warren Rice	[illegible]	[illegible]
	$ 433	27

April 4 - 1831 Attest A. Field Chairman

A true Copy of Record Samuel D. Heing Town Clerk

Auction of the Paupers April 1831

The Poor of the Town consisting of Mrs. Pool, Mrs. Martin, Phinehas Clary & wife, Sophronia & Emeline Porter, and Mr. Daniel Abbot, together with those who may come upon the Town within the year, were bid off for one year by Chester Hubbard for — 2.00 Dollars to be paid one half of the money in six months, the remainder at the close of the year

The Doctoring of the poor was bid off for the same time by Samuel D. King for — $18,50 cts.

Warrant for Governors Meeting 1831

To Erastus Field Esq. Constable of the Town of Leverett (L.S.)

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said town of Leverett qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators and Counsellors to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieut. Governor Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the time and place abovementioned Given under our Lands and seal at Leverett this twenty first day of March A.D. 1831

Silas Ball
William Hubbard jr. } Selectmen of Leverett
Alpheus Field

Leverett Franklin ss. April 2d. 1831

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this Meeting

Erastus Field Constable of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

Governor's Meeting April 18[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators and Counsellors the following persons recieved the votes set against their respective names viz.

For Governor
- His Excellency Levi Lincoln, Eighteen
- Hon. Henry Shaw, Eighty-five
- Hon. Samuel Lathrop, One

For Lt. Gov.
- Hon. Thomas L. Winthrop, Eighteen
- Hon. Thomas Lincoln, Eighty-five
- Hon. Samuel C. Allen, One

For Senators for Franklin District.

- Hon. Elihu Hoyt, Twenty-one
- Dr. John Brooks, Nineteen
- Col. William Whitaker, Eleven
- [illegible] Wells Esq. Thirty-one
- Hon. Samuel C. Allen, Fifty-one
- Rufus Saxton Esq. Forty-eight
- Roger Leavitt Esq. Two
- Franklin Ripley Esq. One

A true copy Attest Samuel [illegible] Henry Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 1831.

To Erastus Field Esq. Constable of the Town of Leverett

(L. S.) Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Leverett being twenty-one years of age and upward, qualified as the constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to meet at the South Meeting House in said town on Wednesday the eleventh day of May next at 2 o'clock P. M. for the following purposes viz.

1st. To give in their votes for or against a proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution agreeable to a resolve of the Legislature passed March 7. 1831

2d. To give in their votes for a Representative to represent said town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the abovementioned time and place given under our hands and seal at Leverett this twenty-sixth day of April A. D. 1831

Silas Ball
William Hubbard jr.
Alpheus Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. May 11. 1831 — I served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding this Meeting

Erastus Field Constable of Leverett

At a Legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote for Representatives assembled at the South Meeting House in said town on Wednesday the 11th. day of May at 2 o'clock P. M. the following was the order of Exercises viz.

1st. Gave in Seventy-eight Votes for accepting a proposed Article of Amendment to the Constitution

2d. Voted to Chuse a Representative

3d. On the first Ballot no choice

4th. Isaac Woodbury Esq. recieved Forty Votes out of Ninety two and was chosen

A true Copy of Record Attest Samuel D. Kings Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1831.

To Erastus Field Jr. Constable of the town of Leverett

(L. S.) Greeting

You are required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators Counsellors and Representatives to the General Court to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of November next it being the second monday in said month at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and also to give in their votes for a Representative to represent said town in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the subscribers at the abovementioned time and place

Given under our hands and seal at Leverett this twenty sixth day of October A. D. 1831

Silas Ball
Ephraim Field
William Hubbard jr.
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. Nov. 4. 1831

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Erastus Field Constable

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. Hinds Town Clerk

November Meeting 1831.

At a legal Meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor Senators Counsellors and Representatives convened at the South Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourteenth day of November A. D. 1831 the following was the order of Proceedings

1st. Gave in the following Votes for Governor viz.
For His Excellency Levi Lincoln Twenty three Votes
Hon. Samuel Lathrop Forty-six Vote
Hon. Marcus Morton Thirty eight Votes
His Lt. Gov. Honor. Thomas L. Winthrop, Sixty nine Votes
Hon. John Mills Thirty eight Votes

2d. Gave in the following Votes for Senators viz.
For Hon. Elihu Hoyt Forty eight Votes
Hon. Joshua Longley Forty eight Votes
John Drury Esq. Thirty six Votes
Darley Barton Esq. Thirty six Votes
Enos Smith Esq. Eighteen Votes
Jonathan Blake Esq. Seventeen Votes
Jonathan Hartwell Esq. One Vote

3d. Gave in One hundred and eighteen Votes for Representatives of which Sixty were necessary for a choice and Asplum Field Esq. had Seventy four and was chosen - Isaac Woodbury Esq. had Thirty six. Silas Ball Esq. Six Roswell Field Esq. One & E. S. Darling Esq. One Vote

A True Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

Warrant for March Meeting 18

To Erastus Field Constable of the Town of Leverett, Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in Leverett on Monday the fifth day of March next at Nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz.

1st. To chose a Moderator

2d. To chuse Town Officers for the ensuing year

3d. To give in their Votes for a County Treasurer

4th. To act on any other matters that may be brought before said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforementioned

Given under our hands at Leverett this twentieth day of February A.D. 1832

Silas Ball } Selectmen
Alpheus Field } of Leverett

Franklin ss. March 5. 1832

I served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the publick Meetinghouses in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Erastus Field Constable of Leverett

A true Copy Attest, Samuel D. King Town Clerk

March Meeting 1832

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified according to the Constitution to vote in town affairs assembled at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the fifth day of March A.D. 1832 the following was the order of Procedure viz.

1st. Chose Roswell Field Esq. Moderator
2d. " S. D. King Town Clerk - sworn
3d. " Silas Ball Esq.
Sylvanus Field
William M. Hemenway } Selectmen - sworn
4th. " Eliphalet S. Darling Esq.
Alpheus Field Esq.
Capt. Lovell Moore } Assessors
5th. " Erastus Field Esq. Town Treasurer
6th. " Erastus Field Esq. Constable and Collector of taxes, and voted to proceed in collecting taxes the same way as last year.

7th. Voted for Sextons the same as last year viz. Moses Field jr., Peter Nutting, Edward Jones, Samuel Watson, Walter Graves, with the addition of Isaac Woodbury Esq.

8th. John Comins
Moses Field jun.
Almond Hemenway
James Fitts
Chester Hubbard } Field Drivers

9th Chose Joseph Ashley
Nicholas Field
Nathan Field
Simon Comins
John Comins
Gideon Turner
Dexter Stockwell
Kellogg Graves
Francis Richardson
Jefferson Moore
Eliphalet Hemenway
Almond Hemenway
Timothy Rice
Elijah Ingram
Elijah Gardner
Isaac N. Montague
} Highway Surveyors

" Chose for School Committee
Elijah Ingram for District No. 1.
Otis Bradford ——— No. 2.
Timothy Rice ——— No. B.
Peter Hobart ——— No. 4
Jedidiah Darling ——— ———

11th Chose Walter Graves Pound keeper

12th " Kellogg Graves
Lyman B. Woodbury } Fence Viewers

13th Chose Isaac W. Montague } Tythingmen
" John C. Marsh }
14th " Jabez Lathe } Surveyors of Lumber
" Almond Hemenway }
15th " Elihu Clary Surveyor of Staves and Hoops
16th " Elisha Beaman jun.
George Mathews } Hog-Reaves
George W. Merchants
Orus Ball
Isaac W. Montague
Jason C. Gardner

17th. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday in April at 1 o'clock P. M.

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

List of Persons sworn into Office 1852

Samuel D. King Town Clerk
Erastus Field Esq. Constable & Collector
Silas Ball Esq } Selectmen
Sylvanus Field
William M. Hemenway
Eliphalet S. Darling Esq. } Assessors
Alpheus Field Esq.
Capt. Lovell Moore
Warren Rice Tythingman
Almond Hemenway Field Driver

Warrant for April Meeting 1832.

To Erastus Field Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the second of April next to act on the following Articles viz.

1. To choose a Moderator
2. To pass Town Debts
3. To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town expenses
4. To raise money to repair Highways
5. To raise money for Schooling
6. To see what method the town will take to provide for their Poor.
7. To see if the Town will discontinue the road through Almond Hemenway's Lot

To act on any other matter that may be brought before said meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place abovementioned

Given under our hands at Leverett this 23d day of March A.D. 1832

William M. Hemenway } Selectors of Leverett
Sylvanus Field
Silas Ball

Franklin ss April 2 1832

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meetinghouses in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting Erastus Field Constable

Town Meeting April, 1832

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified according to the Constitution to vote in town affairs holden at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the 2d. day of April 1832 at One o'clock P. M. the following was the order of procedure viz.

1. Chose Moses Field jr. Moderator
2. Chose a Committee of three viz. Alpheus Field Esqr. Silas Ball Esqr. & Roswell Field Esqr. to pass town debts
3. Voted to pass over the third Article for the present
4. Voted to raise 715 Dollars for the repair of Highways
5. Voted 200 Dollars for the support of Schooling
6. Voted to leave the poor in the hands of the Select men to be provided for as they shall think proper
7. Voted to pass over the Article respecting the road through Almond Hemenways Lot
8. Voted to accept the report of Committee appointed to pass town debts
9. Voted to lay Dr. Rice's Account on the Table
10. Voted to allow Capt. James Comins account of $5, 18 cents on his highway tax
11. Voted to raise 550 Dollars to pass town Debts and to meet contingent expences
12. Voted to allow Dr. Rice 5 Dollars in full for his Bill of 7, 87 against the town
13. Voted to set up the doctoring of the poor at Auction
14. Voted to adjourn half an hour
15. Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Copy of Record Attest, S. D. King Town Clerk

March adjourned Meeting 1832.

Monday April 2d. One o'clock P.M. met pursuant to adjournment and proceeded as follows viz.

1. Gave in thirty-one Votes for Hooker Leavitt Esq. for County Treasurer
2. Voted to dispense with the annual March Meeting and to transact the usual town business in April
3. Chose Warren Rice Pythingman
4. Voted to dissolve this meeting

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. King Town Clerk

Town Accounts passed April 1832

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts brought against the Town for the year past have performed that duty and report that in their opinion there is justly due to the following persons as follows viz.

To Doctor S. D. King	$ 18,50
Jonathan Theat	2,25
Jonathan Conant	12,81
Gideon Turner	,50
Ruth Beals	1,70
Walter Graves	6,59
Mrs. Porter	3,20
Stillman Field	39,03
Ransom Adams making taxes	11,00
Moses Field jun. do.	9,00
Alpheus Field do.	12,00
E. S. Darling Esq.	8,43
Consul B. Cutter	5,12
Otis Bradford	3,13
Chester Hubbard	142,00
Thomas B. Woodbury	,25
Josiah Rice	5,00
Isaac Woodbury	,75

Auction of the Paupers, April 1832.

The support of the Poor for one year was bid off by Otis Bradford for — — — $ 310, 00

The doctoring of the Poor was bid off for the same time by Samuel D. Thing for — 17, 00

A true Copy Attest S. D. Thing Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1832.

To Erastus Field Constable of the town of Leverett

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Gov. Lieut. Gov. Senators & Counsellors to meet & assemble at the South Meetinghouse in said town on the second Monday of November next it being the 12th day of said month at twelve o'clock at Noon to give in their Votes for Gov. Lieut. Gov. Senator & Counsellor agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the time & place abovementioned to give in their Votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States & also you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify & warn the inhabitants aforesaid to meet at the time & place abovenamed for the purpose of choosing one Representative to represent said town in the General Court appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next — Hereof fail not & make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the time & place abovementioned

Given under our hands at Leverett this 27th day of October A.D. 1832

Sylvanus Field
William Hemenway
Silas Ball
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Samuel D. Thing Town Clerk

Town Meeting November 1852.

At a legal meeting of the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified according to the Constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Gov. Senators & Representatives assembled at the South Meetinghouse in said town on Monday the twelfth day of November A. D. 52 under direction of the Selectmen the following was the result of the Election viz.

For Governor. His Excellency Levi Lincoln Had Twenty seven
Hon. Samuel Lathrop — — — Thirty seven
Hon. Marcus Morton — — — Fifty seven Votes.

For Lieut. Gov. Samuel T. Armstrong Esq. Twenty seven
Hon. Timothy Fuller — — Thirty seven
Hon. John Wells — — — Fifty seven Votes

For Senator Hon. Daniel Wells — — Sixty six
Hon. Elihu Hoyt — — — Forty five Votes.

For Electors of President & Vice President.

The Clay Ticket Headed by Charles Jackson, Thirty four
The Wirt Ticket Headed by John L. Williams, Forty nine
The Jackson Ticket Headed by Nathan Willis, Forty three Votes

For Representative.

Silas Ball Esq. Had Sixty three Votes & was chosen
Orpheus Field Esq. Had Sixteen
Capt. Elijah Ingram Had Thirty four
Benjamin Beaman Had Seven Votes.

A true Copy Attest Samuel L. Hunt Town Clerk.

Warrant for April Meting 1833.

To Erastus Field Esq Constable of the Town of Leverett. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. To notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to met and assemble at the South Meting House in Leverett on Monday the first day of April next at nine oclock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

First To choose a Moderator to lead said meting
2 To choose a Town Clerk
3 To choose Selectmen
4th To choose Assessors
5th To choose Overseers of the Poor
6th To choose a Town Treasurer
7th To choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
8th To choose School Committee
9th To choose Surveyors of Highways
10th To choose Field Drivers
11th To choose Hogreves
12th To choose a Pound Keeper
13th To choose Fence Viewers
14th To choose Surveyors of Lumber Shingles, Staves & Hoops
15th To Choose Sythingmen
16th To raise money for the repair of Highways
17th To Raise Money for the support of Schools
18th To see what method the Town will take to provide for their Poor
19th To pay Town Debts
20th To raise such sums of money as are necessary to met the expenses of the Town.
21 To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
22 To see if the Town will sell a lot of Land on Hoddards Hill
23 To see what measure the Town will take to prevent Drunkenness & dissipation, and for the due regulation of Licensed Houses.

Carried forward

2.4th To act on any other matters the Town may think proper to act upon at said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting given under our hands at Leverett this twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & thirty three.

Sylvanus Field
Wm M Hemenway
Silas Ball
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy
Attest
Stillman Field Town Clerk).

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs holden at the South meeting House in said Leverett, on Monday the first day April at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & thirty three - The following present the order of proceedings.

1st Chose Alpheus Field Esq Moderator
2d Stillman Field Town Clerk (sworn)
3d Otis Bradford
" Silas Ball Esq
" Horatio N Watson
} Selectmen (sworn)
4th Chose
Elephalet S Darling Esq
Gerry Moore
Phineas Field
} Assessors - (sworn)
5th Alpheus Field
Wm M. Hemenway
Benjamin Burnon
} Overseers of the Poor

6th Chose Erastus Field Treasurer

7th Chose Erastus Field Constable & Collector of Taxes

8 Voted Dickman Hubbard School Committee for District No 1
" " E. S. Darling Esq do do " No 2
" " Almond Hemenway " " " No 3
" " John Woodbury " " " No 4
" " Rufus Fitts " " No 5

9th Chose Surveyors of Highways. (vice)
Wm Stevens
Heman Field
Alpheus Field
Porter Nutting
Daniel Leonard
Parsons Broad
Heroy Clapp
Lyman Woodbury
Leonard Glaser
Terry Moore
Wm M Hemenway
Rufus Fitts
Jefferson Thompson
Isaac Woodbury
Luther Comins
Edward Jones
} Surveyors of Highways

10th Voted Heman Field
Almond Hemenway } Field Drivers

11th voted Giles Hubbard
Stillman Field } Hogreaves

12th voted Walter Graves (Pound Keeper

13th " Ransom Adams
" John Woodbury
" Joseph Ashley } Fence viewers

14th " Elijah Ingram
" Almond Hemenway } Surveyors of Lumber

15th John C. Marsh
Almond Hemenway } Lythingmen

16th Voted to raise Six Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways. To be expended in labour in the Month of May & June at one Dollar pr day -

17th Voted to raise Two Hundred Dollars for the Support of Schools (the ensuing Year) one half of Sd Money to be divided upon the estate. the other half upon the Scholars.

18th Voted to dispose of the Towns Poor at the lowest bidder, leaving it discretionary with the Overseers to sell them in one lot or seperately -

19th Voted to accept of the report of the Committee appointed to audit Town Debts: which report allows the several sums set to their respective nom (Ver)

To Otis Bradford	320. 89
56.50 To be deducted having been paid)	
To Benjamin Comins	44. 00
" Almond Hemenway	5. 00
" Rachel Sanderson	1. 12
To Dor S. D King	17 - ..
" John Woodbury	1 - 50
" Asa B Strong	2 - 00
" Porter Nutting	1. 25
" Elijah P Ober	2 - ..
" Walter Graves	1 - 45
" Benjamin Boynton	4. 00
" Alpheus Field	5. 75
" Lovell Moore	5. 00
" E. S Darling Esq	5. 50
" Jonathan Conant	5. 74
" Lucius Nutting	1. 83
" Oliver Nutting	1 - 00
" Stillman Field	32. 64
(8.25 To be deducted for Shop)	
" Amos Watson	1. 25
" Sylvanus Field	14 - 00
" Silas Ball Esq	2. 00
" Wm M Hemenway	3 - 00
	$478 .. 00

April 1 - 1833.

20th voted to raise Eight Hundred Dollars to meet the Town expences & County Tax. in addition to the two hundred Dollars raised for the purpose of Schooling.

21st agreeable to the Article in the warrant gave in their vote for a County Treasurer.
To Hooker Lewell Thirty two

22d voted that a Committee be appointed Consisting of three (viz)
Sylvenus Field
Wm Hemenway
John Woodbury
to make examination of a lot of Land on Stoddard Hill. so called, appraise & dispose of the same. if in their judgment they think advisable

23d voted that the Selectmen in doing their duty to prevent Idleness and dissipation. shall not thereby incur Censure; but shall be upholded and receive the aprobation of the People here assembled.
voted that the Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor be united as one body, acting in Concert for the suppression of intemperance & idleness, and the better promotion of peace, harmony & welfare of Society.

Lastly voted that this meeting be dissolved (Sine die)
Steelman Field Town Clerk

Record of the Proceedings of the Overseers of the Poor, at their meeting on monday evening April the first 1833.
The following will present the order of their disposition
Mr Phineas Clary and Wife to Samuel Hott of Newsalem for one Year. at one dollar pr week, Conditional thus; that if Mr Clary shall receive a Pension from the United States. The amount of which is to be deducted from the sum of fifty two Dollars agreed upon for their keeping for one Year.

Daniel Abbott to Ransom Field, for the Year Ensuing at forty five Dollars — $45

The Two Miss Porters To Chester Hubbard &

for one Hundred & Twenty dollars $120

Harris Porter To Ezra Willis, for one Year.
To be Clothed & boarded. — At the expiration of which, if any thing then is thought ought to be allowed To said Ezra, for keeping & finding Dr Harris as above mentioned, it shall be Submitted To Asa L Field To say what amount —

Attest. — Stillman Field (Town) Clerk

Ard Pool To
agreed with Doct Samuel D King To
Doctor the Towns Poor for one Year — at
twelve Dollars

Representative meeting (for Congress

To Erastus Field Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, To notify and warn the male inhabit of said Town qualified to vote for Representatives to meet and assemble at the South meeting House in said Town on monday the first day of April next at three Oclock afternoon, to give in their votes for a Representative, to represent them in the in the Congress of the united States for Distr

No 6

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon To some one of us before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seal at Leverett this Twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred & thirty three

Sylvenus Field
Wm M Hemenway
Silas Ball

Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss March 28th 1833

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public meeting houses in said Town fourteen days before the time of holding this meeting

Erastus Field (Constable

A True Record Stillman Field (Town Clerk

Meeting for Representative to Congress April 1. 1833

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by by the Constitution to vote for Representative to the Congress of the United States on Monday the first day of April A.D. 1833

Meeting being opened cast their votes as follows-

For George Grennell & Eighty three

" Wm Whitaker Sixty votes

Attest Stillman Field (Town Clerk

To Easton Field Constable of the Town of Leverett

County of Franklin - Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

You are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in elections to met at the South Meeting House in Leverett on Monday the eleventh day of November next at one o'clock in the afternoon, being the second Monday of said month,

1st To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth - and for a Senator for the district of Franklin for the year ensuing -

2d also to choose a Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next -

3d To bring in their votes for or against a proposed article of amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth, -

and You are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting -

hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to our selves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid -

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October, one Thousand eight hundred & thirty three -

Otis Bradford
Silas Bull
Wm. P. Watson
} Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett Franklin ss. Nov. 11th 1833

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett to met, at the time & place within mentioned, by posting up attested Copies at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town, fourteen days before the date hereof -

Easton Field
Constable of Leverett

A true Copy
attest

Stilman Field (Town Clerk)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, in the County of Franklin, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut. Governor, holden on the eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth — The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following persons:

For Governor } Marcus Morton, fifty Two
Lieut. Gov. } James Fowler fifty Two.

Gov. John Davis thirty four
Lieut. Gov. Samuel T Armstrong thirty four.

For Gov. John Q Adams thirty one
Lieut. Gov. — James Fowler thirty one
Samuel Lathrop

Attest Stillman Field } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote Senators, Representatives and Counsellors, holden on the Eleventh day of November, being the second Monday of said month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirty three, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators & Counsellors for the District of Franklin & Representative for the Town of Leverett: The whole number of votes given in, were sorted, counted, recorded, and declaration thereof made; as by the Constitution is directed; and were for the following Persons.

For Daniel Wells, Senator, Sixty seven
For William Billings, Twenty
Eliphalet Harlinger, had fifty seven votes and was chosen Representative to the General court — Stillman Field Town Clerk

Voted at the November Meeting on the Eleventh day of said Month. for the amendment to the Constitution - fifty Two -
against 1st amendment Two
See article 3d in the warrant
Stillman Field } Town Clerk
Attest

Warrant for April Meeting 1834

To Erastus Fuld Constable of The Town of Leverett
Greeting — You are hereby required in The
name of the Commonwealth of of Massachusetts
To notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town
of Leverett, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs
To met and assemble at the South Meeting House
in s Leverett, on Monday the seventh day of April
next: at nine oclock in the forenoon. To act on
the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose Moderator to lead s Meeting
2d To Choose Town Clerk ——
3d To Choose Selectmen —
4th To Choose Assessors —
5th To Choose Overseers of the Poor —
6th To Choose Town Treasurer —
7th To Choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
8th To Choose School Committee —
9th To Choose Surveyors of Highways
10th To choose Field Drivers
11th To Choose Hog reeves
12 To Choose a Pound Keeper
13th To Choose Fence viewers
14th To Choose Surveyors of Lumber ——
15th To Choose Fey thingmen —
16th To raise Money for the support of Highways
17th To raise Money for the support of Schools —
18th To See What method The Town will take
To provide for their Poor ——
19th To pass Town Debts ——
20th To raise Such Sums of Money as may
be met the expenses of the Year) —
21st To give in Their votes for a County Treasurer
22d To Act on any other Matters the Town May
Think proper to act upon at said Meeting)
Hereof fail not; and make due return
of this Warrant to the Town Clerk with your
doings thereon, at the time & place of said Meeting
Given under our hands at Leverett this
Twentieth day of March, in the Year of our

Lord, One Thousand eight hundred and thirty four.

Silas Ball
Otis Bradford
N. B. Watson } Selectmen of Lowell

Franklin ss March 7th 1834
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have caused a true attested Copies thereof at each of the Publick Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days prior to the date hereof, or the time of holding said Meeting -

Erastus Field (Constable of Lowell

A true Copy
Attest

Stillman Field Town Clk

April Meeting 1834

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lowell, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, assembled at the South Meeting House in said Lowell on Monday seventh day of April A. D. 1834 at nine oclock in the forenoon.
The proceedings of which are as follows -

1st Roswell Field was chosen Moderator
2d Stillman Field Town Clerk - Sworn -
3 John Woodbury
Alpheus Field
Otis Bradford } Selectmen - Sworn -

4th E. S. Darling Esq
Almon Hemenway
Phineas Field } Assessors - Sworn -

5th Isaac Woodbury
Peter Hobart
Moses Field } Overseers of the Poor -

6th Chose Erastus Field. Treasurer -

April Meeting 1834

7th Chose Erastus Field, Constable & Collector of Taxes
8th voted the following persons School Committees.
(ver) Asa L Field for District No 1
" Simon Comings " do No 2
" E. N. Glazier for District No 3
Isaac Woodbury do No 4
" H. N. Watson for Dist No 5

9th Voted the following for Surveyors of Highways
Moses Field - Sworn
Frary Field - Sworn
George Mathews
Ransom Adams - Sworn
David Kimball
Enos Broad
Alden Wood
Peter Hobart - Sworn
Allen Glazier
Gerry Moore
E. N. Glazier
H. N. Watson
Dexter Moore -
Isaac Woodbury - Sworn
Wm Patrick
Simeon Montague

10th voted Moses Field &
Almon Hemenway } Field Drivers
11th voted that
Martin Moore
Richard Montague
Ira B. Maynard
Roswell Hubbard
Leonard Glazier } Hogreeves

12th voted Walter Graves - Pound keeper
13th voted Joseph Ashley - Sworn
" John Woodbury Sworn } Fence Viewers
Edward Jones

14th Voted - Avery Clapp
Calvin Boutwell } Surveyors of Lumber

15th voted - Almon Homenway - sworn
Jedediah Darling - sworn
John Cellarsh } Tythingmen
Richard Hobart

16th voted To raise Seven Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways -

17th voted To raise Two Hundred Dollars for the support of Schooling - One half of the amount to be devided upon the Estate, the other half upon the Schollar -

18th voted To sell the Towns Poor at the lowest bidder; leaving it discretionary with the Overseers of the Poor. To sell them in one lot or separately

19th voted a Committee consisting of five. to examine Town Debts & report on the same

(viz) E. S. Darling
Ransom Adams
Alpheus Field
Isaac Woodbury
Sylvenus Field

which Committee reported that the following Persons be allowed. the sums set To their respective names - (viz) Voted To accept of the Report

Samuel D King	12.00
Benjamin Comings	6-00
John Woodbury	1.00
Sylvenus Field	1.00
Jairus Cutter	1.50
Gerry Moore	6-00
E. S. Darling	6.00
Phineas Field	6-00
Rufus Fills	18.12
Roswell Hubbard	3-75
Horatio N Watson	5.12
Jonathan Conant	5.99

Calvin Hawley	8.68
Walter Graves	4.36
Ransom Field	45-86
John Forbes To Alp Field	24-00
Otis Bradford	123.81
Wm M. Hemenway	2.00
Stillman Field	4.37
Alpheus Field	4.20
Mrs. Beals	20-00
Allowed To the Overseers for P. Clay	30-00

20th voted that the sum of $825. including money raised for schooling, be assessed to meet the expenses of the Year-

21st voted for County Treasurer.

Hooker Leavett had Twenty four votes
Isaac Newton 2d " Thirty four
Franklin Ripley " one vote

22d Voted that the Taxes assessed be paid in the following manner- all who pay within Sixty days from the 15th of May shall have an abatement of 10 pr cent - exceeding 60 days & paying within one hundred & twenty days from the 15th of May. shall receive a discount of only 5 pc - at the expiration of 120 days, no discount to be made-

Voted To refer the claim brought by Samuel Willis against the Town. To the Selectmen for their examination. leaving it with them to adjust the same with Willis as in their judgment they may think right

Voted that the Taxes against Samuel C Temple and Burden Cole for 1853 be relinquished

Voted the

1 Selectmen be a Committee to make examination in to the legality of the Tax assessed against the North Parish in Amherst, & give such direction respecting it to the Collector as they think advisable - also give the Assessors notice whether they shall proceed to levy a Tax against them the ensuing Year -

Warrant for Town meeting June 7th 1834

To Erastus Field Esq Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote by law in Town affairs, to meet and assemble at the South meeting House, on Monday the 16th day of June Inst at half past five Oclock P.M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose Moderator to lead said meeting

2d To see if the Town accept the report of the Selectmen in making an alteration in the road East of Appollos Whitneys & discontinuing the old on agreeable to a Petition —

3 To see if the Town will make an appropriation to repair a Bridge near David Clarys —

Also to act on any other matters the Town may think proper to act upon at said meeting — and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk before the time sett for said meeting —

June 7th 1834

Alpheus Field
Otis Bradford } Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss
Leverett June 16th 1834
I served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public meeting Houses in said Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Erastus Field } Constable

A True Copy
attest

Stillman Field } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of The Inhabitants of The Town of Leverett, aspembled at the south meeting House in said Town, on monday The 16th day of June

1st voted fir that Moses Field, be Moderator

2d voted to accept of the report of The Selectmen in laying the Road from Apollos Whitneys, and discontinueing the old Road. & voted To allow John Woodbury for damage in Crepsing his Land Ten Dollars -

3d voted that John Woodbury be authorised to repair or cause to be repaired, at his discretion, The Bridge near (David Clarys) on Sawmill River so called -

4th voted that John Woodbury be authorised to survey the Road leading from Watsons Sawmill To Chesnut Hill, so called & if in his judgment it is nessary to repair said Road, that he make such repairs as he shall think it required -

Attest - Stillman Field Town Clerk

To Erastus Field, Constable of the Town of Leverett. Greeting

You are hereby required in The name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at The south meeting House in said Town on monday The twenty fifth inst at four oclock in The afternoon -

To act on the following articles -

1st To Choose Moderator

2d To raise a Sum of money for the purpose of repairing the highways -

3d To act on any other matters that may be brought before sd meeting -

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us at the time and place of sd meeting -

Given under our hands at Lunenburg this Eighteenth day of December A.D. 1834

John Woodbury
Otis Bradford
Alpheus Field
Selectmen

A true copy
attest Stillman Field Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lunenburg qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, assembled at the south meeting House in Sd Town on the twenty fifth day of December A.D. 1834

1st voted Isaac Woodbury - Moderator

2d chose Dexter Field Clerk protem

3d voted to raise fifty Dollars to be expended by the Selectmen in repairing the Highways

4th voted the meeting be dissolved -

A true Copy
attest Dexter Field Clerk protem

November Meeting 1834

To Erastus Field Esq Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male Inhabitants of said Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for State Officers, to meet at the south meeting House in said Town on Monday the Tenth day of November next, at Twelve Oclock at noon for the following purpose, to wit

1st To give in their votes for Governor & Lt Governor of said Commonwealth —

2d To give in their votes for a Senator of this Commonwealth for the Franklin District —

3d To give in their votes for a Representative to represent them in the Twenty fourth Congress of the United States for the South District —

4th To give in their votes for a Representative to Represent ~~them~~ in said Town in the General Court appointed to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next — and you are further required by the authority aforesaid to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at 2 Oclock afternoon on said day and at the above said place to act on the following Articles — viz —

1. To Chose Moderator to Lead said meeting

2d To see what order the Town will take respecting the suit commenced against the Town by Samuel Willis —

3d To act on any other matters the Town may think proper to act upon at said meeting —

Hereof fail not; and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon — to the Subscribers at the above time and place —

Given under our hands and Seal at Leverett this Twenty third day of October A.D. 1834 —

John Woodbury
Alpheus Field
Otis Bradford
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. Nov. 10th. 1834

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett to meet at the time and place within mentioned by posting up attested Copies at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town fourteen days before the date hereof —

Erastus Field } Constable of Leverett

Representative Meeting Nov. 10th 1834

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified according to the Constitution to vote for State Officers and in Town affairs, assembled at the South Meeting House on Monday the 10th day of November, 1834 — and gave in their votes as follows

1 Voted Samuel C Allen for Governor fifty Two —
For Lieut. Governor Wm. M. Thompson fifty five —

John Davis for Gov. fifty nine
Samuel T Armstrong Lt Gov fifty nine

Marcus Morton for Gov. Three —

John Bailey for Gov. one
George Odiorne Lt Gov — one —

Voted for Senators as follows

Wm Billings fifty Two
Ephraim Hastings fifty
George Grennell Jr. — one —

Representative to Congress

For George Grennell Jr forty nine
" Israel Billings fifty —
Alpheus Field three —
Hemor Field one —

For Representative to the General Court

for E. S. Darling sixty
" Alpheus Field fifty four —
" Asa L Field one —

The following show the order of proceedings under the articles in the Town Warrant for their Meeting holden the 10th of November 1834 (viz)

1st Chose E. L Dorlong Moderator

2d voted that the Select men be impowered with authority from the Town to Contract for the building of the Road laid out leading from Almon Hemenways to the Red school House, by Elisha Hemenways —

3d voted that an agent be appointed to met Samuel Willis at Greenfield to defend the Town against a suit brought against them by Willis.

4th voted that Moses Field be their agent

5th voted that this Meeting be dissolved

A True Copy of Record

Attest Stillman Field } Town Clerk

To Erastus Field, Constable of the Town of Leverett. Greeting

You are hereby Commanded in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court to met at the South meeting House in said Leverett on monday the 9th day of November, next at one Oclock, P. M. to act on the following Articles, to wit)

1st To bring in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Govr of this Commonwealth —

2d To give in their votes for a Senator of this Commonwealth for the Fourth District

Warrant for April Meeting 1835

To Erastus Field Esq Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts You are hereby required to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for ~~State~~ Town officers to meet at the South Meeting House in said Town on Monday the seventh day of April next at nine o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose Moderator to lead said meeting
2d To choose Town Clerk
3d To choose Selectmen
4th To choose Assessors
5th To choose Overseers of the Poor
6th To choose a Town Treasurer
7th To choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
8th To choose a School Committee
9th To chose School District Committee
10th To choose Surveyors of Highways
11th To choose Field Drivers
12th To choose Hogreves
13th To choose a Pound Keeper
14th To choose Surveyors of Lumber
15th To choose Fence Viewers
16th To choose Sythengmen
17th To raise Money for the repair of Highways
18th To raise Money for the Support of Schools
19th To see if the Town will accept of the report of the Selectmen in laying a way from Amos Cummings across the Lot west
20th To see what Method the Town will take to provide for the Poor
21st To pass Town Debts
22d To raise such sums of Money as are necessary to meet the expences of the Year
23d To give in their votes for a County Treasurer

24th To act on any other matters that the Town may think proper to act upon at said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Leverett this Eighteenth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight Hundred & thirty five -

John Woodbury
Mathews Field
Otis Bradford
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. Leverett April 6th 1835

I served the foregoing warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town, fourteen days before the time of holding said meeting -

Erastus Field } Constable of Leverett

A true Record
Attest Stillman Field } Town Clerk)

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified to vote in Town affairs, assembled at the South meeting House in said Town on Monday the Tenth of April A. D. 1835 at 9 o'clock A.M. Provided as hereinafter described - (Viz)

1st Chose Isaac Woodbury } Moderator
2d Chose Stillman Field } Town Clerk

3d Chose John Woodbury
Otis Bradford
Asa L Field
} Selectmen

4th Chose Isaac Woodbury
Ransom Adams
Dickman Hubbard
} Assessors -

6th Chose Erastus Field } Town Treasurer -

7th — Voted Erastus Field } Constable & Collector of Taxes

5th Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor

8th voted Rev. Freegrace Raynolds
Alpheus Field
Isaac Woodbury
} School Committee

9 voted the following Person for School District Committee
Heman Field - for district No 1
Alden Wood -- do -- No 2
Dexter Moore " -- No 3
Levi Boutwell " " No 4
Calvin S Boutwell " " 5

10th Voted the following Person Surveyors of Highways -
Levi Boutwell - +
Phineas Field +
Roswell Hubbard +
David Kimball +
Abner Gilbert —
Walter Graves — +
Alden Wood —
John Woodbury — +
Edward Jones — +
Elisha Hemenway — +
Martin Moore — +
Elijah Gardner — +
Jedediah Darling — +
Benjamin Glazier —
Ira Watson — +

All those marked + are sworn

11th Voted
John Comers
Moses Field
Ira B Maynard
Almond Hemenway
} Field Drivers (Sworn)

12th Vote
Luther C Moore
Asa L Field
Phineas Field
Ezekiel Bellows
Ira B Maynard
Leonard Glazier
} Hogreaves

13th chose Walter Graves — Pound keeper -

14th " chose Calvin S. Boutwell
" " Lewis Moore
Elijah Ingram
} Surveyors of Lumber -

15th chose Enos Graves Jr.
" " Avery Clapp
} Fence Viewers -

16 Voted Dickman Hubbard
Elihu Hemmenway
Francis Richardson Jr
} Tything men -

17th Voted to raise Eight Hundred Dollars to be expended for the repair of Highways Six Hundred of which to be laid out in the Months of May & June - the remaining Two Hundred to be reserved till fall & then expended as need may require -

18th Voted to raise ~~Eight~~ Three Hundred Dollars for the support of Schools - one moiety to be divided on the Estate the other half on the scholar - - -

19th Voted to accept of the report of the Selectmen in the laying a Road from the Red School House, so called, to Edmond Hemmenways, the damage of which they assess to the amount

20th Voted that the Selectmen be authorised to provide for the Towns Poor as in their judgment they think proper -

21st Voted to accept of the report of the Committee appointed to audit Town Debts, the several sums of which are hereunto set against their respective names (viz)

Ezra Willis	288.30
Levi Boutwell	2.00
Asa Ball	2.14
Benjamin Comins	1.50
Carried forward	294.44

Amount brot forward

Phineas Field	6.00
Joseah Rice	" 67
John Howard	" 67
Hillmon Field	1.88
Otis Bradford	4.59
Jonathon Conant	2.22
Horatio N. Watson	23.72
Silas Ball Esq	3.10
Joseah Rice Jr	1.00
Porter Moore	5.40
Otis Bradford	2.00
Edward Jones	4.30
Kellogg Graves	5.40
Simeon Montague	3.25
Peter Hobart	1.33
Elihu Hemenway	15.00
Rufus Fitch	3-00
Isaac Woodbury	3.67
Butler Willmarth	19.20
Moses Field	21.66
Otis Bradford	3.78
John Woodbury	18.25
Moses Field	11.84
Walter Graves	4.30
Almond Hemenway	6-00
~~Walter Graves~~	~~4.30~~
~~Almond Hemenway~~	~~6.00~~
Horatio N. Watson	11.67
Kellogg Graves	2-00
John Woodbury	2-00
Peter Hobart	3.00
Elisha Beaman	1.50
E. L. Dooling	6.00

22d voted to raise Eight Hundred Dollars
to meet the debts accruing against the Town

23d brought in their votes for County Treasurer
and were for Hooker Leavett Thirty One
for Isaac Newton 2d Twenty -

Voted that the Selectmen be authorised
to provide Guide Boards & sett up
wherever they think necessary - also
to Collect what ever they can out of
Notes due the Town and appropriate
the same to wards the payment of the Boards

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Erastus Field, Constable of the Town
of Leverett - (Greeting)

You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to
notify & warn the Inhabitants of said
Town qualified by the Constitution to vote
for Representatives to the General Court,
to meet at the South meeting House in Sd
to Town, on Monday the first day of
June next, to act on the following Articles

1st to Choose Moderator
2d to bring in their votes for one County Commissioner
3d to bring in their votes for two Spencer
Commissioners on one ballot
4th to act on any business that may properly
come before Sd Meeting
to see what order the Town will take respecting
Cattle running at large -
Hereof fail not & make due return of this

Brot forward

pursuant with your doings thereon
to the Town Clerk at the time & place of
said meeting

Given under our hands this eighteenth
day of May A.D. 1835

John Woodbury
Otis Bradford
Asa L. Field
Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss Leverett June 1st 1835

Then read the within warrant by posting up
attested Copies thereof at each of the Public
Meeting Houses fourteen days before the time
of holding sd meeting -

Erastus Field
Constable
Leverett

A true Copy
Attest Hillman Field (Clerk)

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of
the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution
to vote for Representatives to the General Court
assembled at the south meeting House in said
Town on Monday the first day of June at 3 o'clock
P.M. 1835 proceeded in the following manner -

1st Chose Isaac Woodbury Moderator
2d brought in their votes for County Commissioners
and were the following Persons (viz)

Amos Cahill - Deerfield - Thirty five
Hatfield Purple - Gill nine

3d voted for to Special Commissioners and were
for Isaac Woodbury Thirty } Leverett
Isaac Newton 2d Thirty } Greenfield

4th Voted that Cattle shall not run at
large on the Common or in the High ways

5th Voted that this Meeting be dissolved

Warrant for Town meeting June 29th 1835

To Erastus Field Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court, to meet at the South Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Twenty ninth day of June inst. at four o'clock, P.M. to act on the following articles - {viz}

1st To bring in their votes for one County Commissioner -

2d To bring in their votes on one ballot for two Special Commissioners

3d To act on any matters that may properly come before said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time & place of said Meeting Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of June ad. 1835

John Woodbury
Otis Bradford
Asa L Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss June 29th 1835 -

pursuant to the within warrant I have posted up attested Copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said Meeting

Erastus Field } Constable

A True Copy

Attest - Hutchinson Field (Clerk)

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin, & Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court, assembled at the South Meeting House in said Leverett on Monday the Twenty ninth day of June A. D. 1835 for the purpose of giving in their Votes for one County & two Special Commissioners, the whole number of Votes given in, were Sorted, Counted, & declaration thereof made & were for the following persons —

For County Commissioner

Amos Russell Fourteen

John Armes Ten —

Special Commissioners

Isaac Newton 2 Eighteen

Hatfield Purple — Eighteen

a true Copy.

attest Willmon Field } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town meeting

To Erastus Field, Constable of the Town of Leverett — Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court, to meet at the south meeting House in said Town, on Monday the 27th day of July inst at 3 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles vs 1st to bring in their votes for one County Commissioner —

2d - To bring in their votes for one Special Commissioner —

3d To act on any matters that may proper come before said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time & place of said meeting -

Given under our hands this fourth day of July 1835

John Woodbury
Otis Bradford
Asa L Field } Selectmen

Franklin ss -

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have posted up attested Copies thereof at each of the public meeting Houses in said Town, seven days before the time of holding said meeting —

Erastus Field } Constable of Leverett

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at a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, holden on Monday the 27th day of July at 3 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of giving in their votes for County Commissioners - the votes being Counted & declaration thereof made, were for the following Persons - (over)

For County Commissioner -

John Amos - Ten -
Thomas Longley ~~two~~ seven -
Isaac Newton 2d Two —

2d for Special Commissioner

Amos Rupel Twenty one —

3d voted that a Committee of five be added to the Committee heretofore appointed to wait on the Commissioners in laying out the Road

from the Still Corner so Called to Amherst Line — which Committee Consist of —

Stillman Field —
Joseph Abbey —
Silas Field —
Rufus Fitts —
Silas Ball Esq —

& Town Record Attest — Stillman Field } Town Clerk

To Erastus Field Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court, to meet at the South meeting House, in said Town on monday the 28th day of Sept. A D. 1835 at one oclock P.M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose Moderator

2d To see what method the Town will take in relation to the building and opening the Road laid out from Ebenezer Nutting's House to Amherst Line —

3d To act on any business that may properly come before said meeting

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of said meeting

Given under our hands, this 19th day of Sept. A D. 1835

John Woodbury
Otis Bradford
Asa L. Field } Selectmen of Leverett

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett holden on monday the 28th day of Sept. inst, in pursuance of a warrant of Sept. 19th voted

1st To Choose Moses Field - Moderator

2d voted To postpone the making & opening the Road leading from Ebenezer Nuttings House To Amherst Line

3d voted that this meeting be dissolved

A true reckord

Attest Stillman Field } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Oct. 19th 1835

To Erastus Field Constable of the Town of Leverett Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, To notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified by the Constitution To vote for Representatives To The General Court, To meet at the south meeting House in said Town on monday the 19th day of Oct. inst at one oclock P. M. To act on The following articles (To wit)

1st To Choose Moderator

2d To see what Order The Town will Take in relation To the Petition of Luther Broad & others, in making & Opening the Road leading from Ebenezer Nuttings House To Amherst line

3d To see what Course the Town will pursue in making or jobing To be made the Rattle Snake Gutter Road, so called, leading from John Woodburys To Martin Moores -

4th To see what method the Town will adopt, in relation To the Road laid out, on the Petition of Martin Livermore & others, leading

from the Stil Corner so Called, to intersect with the new Road Established in Shutesbury

5th to act on any business that may legally come before said meeting -

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time & place of said meeting —

Given under our hands this 2 day of October A.D. 1835

John Woodbury
Otis Bradford
Asa L Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss Oct 19th 1835

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the said Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett by posting an attested Copies thereof at each of the Public meeting Houses in said Town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting

A true Copy of Record attest

Erastus Field } Constable of Leverett

Stillman Field } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, assembled at the South meeting House in said Town on Monday the 19th day of October A.D. 1835 & proceeded as follows (to wit)

1st Chose John Woodbury Moderator —

2d voted that the Town proceed to build the Road leading from Ebenezer Nutting's House to Amherst Line - and the Selectmen be the authorized Agents, to Contract for building said Road -

4th voted that a Committee of five be appointed for the building of the Gutter & Shutesbury Road so Called; which Committee consist of -

Sylvanus Field
Silas Ball —
John Woodbury
Ransom Adams
Isaac Woodbury

5th voted that the Selectmen be authorized to settle with Elijah Gardner for his amount presented for money paid to Frederic Morgan, for damage done to his Coach, in repairing the Highway

A True Copy of Record
Attest Hillman Field {Town Clerk}

November Meeting Nov 9th 1835

To Erastus Field Constable of the Town of Leverett, Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives to the General Court, to meet at the South meeting House in said Town, on monday the 9th day of November next at one o'clock, P.M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To bring in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of this Commonwealth

2d To bring in their votes for a Senator of this Commonwealth for the Franklin District

3d To give in their votes for a Representative to Represent said Town in the General Court to be convened at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next —

4th to act on any business that may legally come before said meeting —

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk at the time & place of said meeting

Oct 26th 1835

John Woodbury
Eli Bradford
Asa Field
} Select men of Leverett

Franklin ss Leverett Novr 9th 1835

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified the said Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett to meet at the Time & place, by Posting up attested Copies of said warrant at Each of the publick meeting Houses in said Town fourteen Days before this meeting.

Erastus Field } Constable of Leverett

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of The Town of Leverett, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives To the General Court holden on Monday the 9th day of November A.D. 1835. The warrant having been Read, proceeded in the following manner.

1st Brot in their votes for Govr & Lt Govr and were for

Edward Everett Govr fifty nine

George Hull Lt Govr fifty nine

Marcus Morton Govr fifty Six —

Wm Foster Lt Govr fifty Six —

For Senators

Rudolphus Dickinson forty Eight

2d Ephraim Hastings fifty five

3d on the 2d Ballotte brot in their votes for Representative & Rufus Fitts having Seventy one votes, being a Majority was declared Elected

Town Meeting March 7th 1836

To Erastus Field Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of Said Town Being twenty one years of age and upwards qualified as the Constitution prescribes to vote for Representatives to the General Court to Meet at the South Meetinghouse in Said Town of Leverett on Monday the Seventh Day of March next at One Oclock afternoon for the Purpose of Bringing in their votes for one Special Commissioner for the County of Franklin not being an inhabitants of any Town wherein either of the present Commissioners resides, and You are to post up notifications at each Meeting houses in Said Town Seven days previous to holding Said Meeting

Also to act on any other Matter brought before the Meeting proper to be acted upon at Said Meeting

Fail not and make return of this warrent with your doings thereon to the Subscribers at the Above mentioned time and place

Given under our hands and Seals at Leverett this twenty Second day of February A.D. 1836

John Woodward
Chs Bradford
Asa L. Field

Selectmen of Leverett

Copy attest

Stillman Field

Town Clerk

Franklin ss Leverett March 7th 1836

I served the within warrant by Posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting houses in said Town Seven day before the time of holding this Meeting

Erastus Field Constable of Leverett

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs assembled at the South meeting house in said Town on Monday the Seventh day of March A.D. 1836 proceeded in the following Manner to wit

1st Brot in there vote for a Special Commissione ~~for~~ the County of Franklin

Amos Russell of Deerfield had thirty votes

A True Copy Record

Stillman Field } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 4th 1836

To Eastus Field Constable of the town of Leverett.

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitans of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs to meet at the south meeting house in said town on monday the 4th day of April next at 9 Oclock A.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator. 2nd To choose Town Clerk. 3rd To choose Selectmen. 4th To choose Assessors. 5th To choose overseers of Poor. 6th To choose Town Treasurer. 7th To choose Constable & Collector. 8th To choose School committees 9th To choose School district committees. 10 To Choose Surveyors of Highways. 11th To choose Field drivers. 12th To choose Hogreeves. 13th To choose a Pound keeper. 14th To choose surveyors of Lumber. 15th To choose Fence viewers. 16 To choose Tything men. 17th To raise money for support of Highways. 18th To raise money for the supports of schools. 19th To pass Town Debts. 20th To see what method the town will take to support their Poor. 21 To raise such sums of money as will be necessary to meet the expences of the year. 22nd To give in their votes for a County Treasurer. 23 To see what method the town will take to defray the expences of building the roads laid out & ordered to be built by the county Commissioners. 24th To see if the Town will by a majority of their votes approve of the Selectmen in approbating one retailer of Ardent spirits. 25th To see if the town will grant the privilege to those destitute of Pasturage of having one cow each run at large. 26th To act on any other matters that can legally come before said meeting.

(See next page)

Warrant continued from last page

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time & place of said meeting Given under our hands this 21st day of March A.D. 1836.

John Woodbury
Asa L. Field } Selectmen of Leverett

A true copy Attest

Erastus Field } Constable

Franklin ss. Leverett April 4th 1836
Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of Leverett to meet at the time & place, & for the purposes within named

Erastus Field } Constable.

April Meeting. 1836

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, the following votes were passed, at the south Meetinghouse April 4th 1836.

1st Dea. Isaac Woodbury Esq. was chosen Moderator.

~~2nd Butler Wilbarth chosen Town Clerk & affirmed~~

2nd Elijah Ingraham Chosen Clerk Pro. Tem. sworn.

3rd Butler Wilbarth was chosen Town Clerk & affirmed

4th Chose John Woodbury
Asa L. Field
Jedediah Darling } Selectmen — sworn.

5th Chose Isaac Woodbury
Elijah Ingraham
Heman Field } Assessors — sworn.

Carried Forward

April Meeting Continued

6th Chose the selectmen Overseers of the Poor
7th Chose Erastus Field Town Treasurer. } sworn
8th Chose Erastus Field Constable & Collector of Taxes
9th Voted to proceed in the same way in collecting the taxes as in years past. (recorded March 1831)
10 Chose Josiah Rice jr Clerk Pro. Tem. — sworn

11th Chose Rev. Mr Raynolds
Rev. Mr Jones
Roswell Field Esq. } General school Committee

12th Chose De Esting S. Field
Ranson Adams
Amos Watson
Jesse Marvel
Isaac Montague } School District Committee

13th Chose
Deac Silas Field
Harrison Field
De Esting S. Field
Isaac H. Bangs
James Fitts
David Kimball
Enos Graves jr
Jesse Marvel
Edward Jones
Gerry Moore
William Patrick
Samuel T. Dudley
Col. H. N. Watson
Francis Richardson
William Nemenway
Parsons
Parsons Broad } Highway Surveyors

14th Chose
Col. H. N. Watson
Luther Broad
Deac Silas Field
Aaron Mathews } Field Drivers

15th Chose
Amos Watson
Gerry Moore
Chester Hubbard
Licius Nutting
D.S. Field
Harrison Field
Lucius Gilbert } Hog Reeves

Carried forward (next page)

Brought over

April Meeting Con. 1836

16th Chose Walter Graves Pound keeper.

17th.
Chose Timothy Rice, Lewis Moore, Jarius Cutter } Surveyors of Lumber

18th Chose
Heman Field, Kellogg Graves, John Comins } Fence viewer

19th Chose
Almond Hemenway, Elihu Clary, Harrison O. Field, John C. Marsh, Luther Broad } Tythingmen

20th Voted to raise 600 Dolls for the repair of Highway to be worked in May or June.

21st Voted to raise one Dollar on the scholar for the support of schools & to divide it one half on the scholar & the other half on the Estate.

22nd Voted that the Poor be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

23 Votes for County Treasurer. Thus:
Hooker Leavitt Esq. had thirty three votes
Isaac Newton 2nd one vote.

24th Voted to leave it discretionary with the Selectmen to approbate a retailer of ardent Spirit or not.

25th Voted to accept the report of the Committee Chosen to audit town debts. as follows:

	$	cts		$	cts
To. Isaac Woodbury	7	46	Brought forward	287	87
Ransom Adams	6	00	David Sanderson	2	00
Butler Wilmarth	43	66	Dickman Hubbard	6	00
Jonathan Smith	33	90	Phineas Hemenway jr	1	80
Mary Porter	1	00	Otis Bradford	20	56
Jarius Cutter	2	50	John Woodbury	10	36
Stillman Field	14	85	Capt Asa L. Field	3	00
Ezra Willis	177	00	Mrs Beals	43	27
Deac. R. Hobart	1	50	Orus Ball	2	95
Carried over	$ 287	87	whole amount is	$ 377	81

April Meeting (Continued) 1836

26th Voted to raise Eleven hundred dollars to defray the expences of the Town the year ensuing.

27th Voted to raise an additional Sum of Eight hundred dollars to defray the expences of building the roads laid out & ordered to be built by the County Commissioners.

28th Voted to choose a Committee of three in addition to the selectmen to attend with the County Commissioners with regard to laying out or altering the highway in the North part of the Town, to act discretionary.

29th Chose Sylvanus Field
Silas Ball Esq.
Isaac Woodbury Esq.
} Committee to attend Ss. Commissioners

30th Voted to pass over the article with regard to cattle running at large.

31st Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true copy Attest
Josiah Rice Jr } Clerk Pro Tem.

Copied & recorded by Butler Wilmarth } Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting, Nov. 1836

To Erastus Field Constable of the town of Leverett. — — —

Franklin ss. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the town of Leverett by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick meeting houses ten days before this meeting.

Leverett Nov. 14th 1836. Erastus Field, Constable.

A true copy Attest Butler Wilmarth. Town Clerk.

Town Meeting. Nov. 14th 1836.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor Lieut. Governor & Senators Nov. 14th 1836 proceed as follows: after opening the meeting. 1st. Gave in their votes for Governor & Lieut Governor of this commonwealth as follows: The whole No. of votes for Gov. was one hundred & thirteen Lieut Gov. 112. votes

For the Hon. Edward Everett for Governor, Sixty three

For the Hon. George Bull Lieut Gov. Sixty two votes

For his Excellency Marcus Morton Gov. fifty votes.

Hon William Foster Lieut Gov. fifty votes.

2nd Votes for Senator to the General Court of this commonwealth

Hon. Ephraim Hastings fifty eight votes.

Hon. Rhodolphus Dickinson fifty two votes.

3rd Representative to Congress. district No. 6.

Hon. George Grennell sixty six votes.

Hon. Samuel C. Allen forty two votes.

4th Votes for Electors of President &c, as follows:

see next page.

November Meeting Continued. 1836

Brought over.

Votes for Presidential Electors.

Republican Ticket.

Electors at large.

Hon. Nathan Willis of Pittsfield.

Hon. Seth Whitmarsh of Seekonk.

For district Electors.

No. 1 Caleb Eddy of Boston
2 Robert Rantoul of Beverly
3 Joseph Wiltredge of Andover
4 Francis Tuttle of Acton
5 Samuel Taylor of Sutton
6 Samuel C. Allen of Northfield
7 Joseph Fitch of N. Marlboro
8 Harvey Chapin of Springfield
9 Benjamin P. Williams of Roxbury
10 Nat. C. Brownell of Westport
11 Thomas Mandell of N. Bedford
12 Jabez P. Thomson of Halifax

47 Votes

The above Ticket had fortyseven votes.

Whig Electoral Ticket as follows:

Electors at Large
Nathaniel Silsbee of Salem
Edward A. Newton of Pittsfield

District Electors No. 1 Samuel Appleton of Boston
2 Leverett Saltonstall of Salem
3 Benjamin Walker of Lowell
4 Lohmani Baldwin of Charlestown
5 Joseph G. Kendall of Worcester
6 Samuel Lee of Barre
7 Thomas Longley of Hawley
8 Isaac Bates of Northampton
9 Bezaleel Taft Jr. of Uxbridge
10th Howard Lathrop of Easton
11 Charles W. Morgan of N. Bedford
12 Charles J. Holmes of Rochester.

57 Votes

The above ticket had fiftyseven votes.

November Meeting Con. 1836

5th The Votes on the proposed amendment of the Constitution as follows

Yeas twenty one

Nays Sixty six.

6th Asa L. Field was elected representative to the general court of this commonwealth to be holden at Boston on the first ~~day~~ Wednesday of Jan. 1836.

7th Passed over the article on Town business

8th dissolved.

A true copy, attest Butler Wilmarth } Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting

A.D. 1837.

To Erastus Field, Constable of the Town Leverett. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by the constitution to vote in town affairs to meet at the south meeting house in said Town on monday the third day of April next at 9 Oclock A.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd To choose a Town Clerk.

3rd To choose Selectmen.

4th To choose Assessors.

5th To choose overseers of the poor

6th To choose a Town Treasurer

7th To choose a Constable & collector of Taxes

8th To choose School Committee (Prudential)

9th To choose district school committee.

10th To choose Surveyors of Highways.

11th To choose Field Drivers.

12th To choose a Poundkeeper.

13th To choose surveyors of Lumber.

14th To choose Fence viewers.

15th To choose Scything men.

16th To raise money for the repair of highways.

17th To raise money for the support of schools.

18th To pass Town debts.

19th To see what method the town will take to support their poor. (next page)

Warrant continued.

20th To raise such sums of money as will be necessary to defray the expenses of the town the ensuing year.

21st To give in their votes for County Treasurer.

22 To see if the Town will recieve their proportion of the "Surplus Revenue," if any & what way they will dispose of it.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of this said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March 1837.

John Woodbury
Asa L. Field
Jedediah Darling
} Select men of Leverett

A true copy attest.

Erastus Field } Constable

Franklin ss.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitant of the Town of Leverett by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the meeting houses in said town ten days before this meeting.

Leverett April 3rd 1837 Erastus Field } Constable

A true copy attest Butler Wilmarth } Town Clerk

April Meeting 1837.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Leverett held at the south Meeting house April 3rd 1837 the following votes were passed.

1st Chose John Woodbury, Moderator
2nd Chose Butler Wilmarth, Town Clerk
3rd Chose John Woodbury, Asa L. Field & Jedediah Darling - Selectmen.
4th Chose Joel Loding, Capt Ranson Adams & Isaac Woodbury Esq. Assessors.
5th Chose the selectmen Overseers of the poor.
6th Chose Walter Graves Treasurer.
7th Chose Walter Graves Constable & Collector of tax
8th Voted to choose all officers by nomination provided by the Statutes
9th Chose Silas Ball Esq. Sylvanus Field, Isaac Woodbury Esq Capt Ranson Adams, & Capt Jedediah Darling, a committee to audit town debts, who after examining the accounts against the Town, made the following report which was accepted & allowed by a vote of the meeting.

viz.

Due to	Walter Graves - - -	$ 1,75
To	Elijah Ingram - -	7.33
To	Ruth Beals - - -	41.60
To	Butler Wilmarth - -	37.97
To	Rufus Fitts - - -	10.05
To	Heman Field - - -	2.00
To	Ezra Willis - - - -	130,38

(Carried forward

Accts Continued brought forward

Due to	David Sanderson	$ 91.33
To	Jamma Temple	36.00
To	Horatio N. Watson	3.50
To	Moses Field	3.83
To	Phineas Nemenway	1.20
To	Almond Nemenway	1.00
To	Jairus Cutter	3.00
To	David Turner	3.00
To	E. M. Hatch	2.06
To	Enos Moreton	29.22
To	Jedediah Darling	11.91
To	Consul B. Cutter	2.00
To	Cephas Field	3.71
To	Freegrace Reynolds	9.75
To	Isaac Woodbury	18.75
To	Ransom Adams	6.00
To	Sylvanus Field	4.00
To	Silas Ball	5.00
To	John Woodbury	59.23
To	Jonathan Smith	43.16
To	Asa L. Field	6.00

Total $

Article 10th Voted to discount taxes as formerly.

11th Voted to Adjourn to 2 Oclock P. M.

Met according to adjournment & proceeded as follows:

12th Chose Isaac Woodbury, Zebina M. Field & Butler Wilmarth, ~~Superintending~~ School committee.

13th

Chose Harrison Field District No. 1.
Lewis Moore - - - No. 2.
Josiah Rice jr No. 3.
Peter Hobart - No. 4
Horatio N. Watson - - - No. 5

} District School Committee

{Turn over}

April Meeting Continued. 1837

Art. 14 Chose the following surveyors of Highways

Silas Ball jr	Heman Field
Erastus Adams	Aaron Mathews
Lucius Nutting	David Kimball
Isaac Woodbury	Kellogg Graves
Isaac W. Montague	Elihu Hemenway
Elijah Gardner	Aaron Dudley
Almond Hemenway	Benjamin Glazier
William M. Hemenway	Abner Gilbert.

15th Chose Phineas Field, Joel Codding, James Fifth } Field Drivers.

16th Chose Walter Graves } Pound keeper.

17th Chose Almond Hemenway, Phineas Hemenway, Capt Elijah Ingram } Surveyors of Lumber.

18th Chose Kellogg Graves, Jesse Marvel } Fence Viewers

19th Chose Almond Hemenway, Capt Phineas Field } Sythingmen

20th Voted to raise Five Hundred Dollars to repair the highways.

21st Voted to raise one Dollar on the Scholar for the support of schools, one half to be divided on the estate the other on the scholar.

22 Voted to answer work done by sundry persons on the highway in the east part of town to defend the new road, to be indorsed on the highway last this present year. (1837)

23nd Voted to leave the Poor in the care of the Selectmen to dispose of the best they can.

24th Voted to raise twenty five Hundred Dollars to defray the expences of the Town the year ensuing & the Assessors are to add what may be discounted viz. 10 per cent.

25th Voted to add ten new names to the Juror Box.

26th Chose a committee viz Deac Isaac Woodbury Horatio N. Watson & De Erbing S. Field Committee to select the abovenamed new jurors, which were forthwith selected & added to those in the box.

27 Chose Phineas Hemenway
Capt Phineas Field
Col Horatio N. Watson. } Measurers of Wood & Bark.

28th Chose Consul B. Cutler
Asa Ober } Sealers of Leather.

April Meeting Continued 1837.

Art. 29th Voted to recieve the "Surplus Revenue,,

30th Chase Isaac Woodbury Esq. Agent to recieve said Surplus Revenue.

31st Voted that the Selectmen take charge of said surplus Money & put it out at interest till the town see fit to appropiate it for some other purpose for the use of the town.

32nd Hooker Leavett Esq had twelve votes for County Treasurer.

33rd Voted to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy attest

Butler Wilmarth Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting July 3rd 1837

To Walter Graves Constable of the town of Leverett greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the school house No. 1 on monday the third day of July next at 3 O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles. viz.

1st to choose a Moderator

2nd to see if the town think it best that the money which the town had due this summer from Boston or part of it should be expended in paying town debts & taxes the present year.

3rd to see what method the town will take to provide a town house.

4th to see if the town will build the new road laid out by the County Commissioners from Long plain through the south part of the town, to the east part of said town.

5th to see if the town will set off Dr Butler Wilmarth from the east district No. 3 & & add him to district No. 1.

6th to act on any other matters the town may think proper at said meeting.

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the clerk of said town on or before the time of said meeting.

Dated at Leverett this twenty fourth day of June A.D. 1837.

John Woodbury
Asa L. Field
Jedediah Darling
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy Attest

Butler Wilmarth Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within named.

Walter Graves Constable

Test copy Attest Butler Wilmarth Town Clerk.

Town Meeting July 3rd 1837

1st Chose Capt Elijah Ingram Moderator.

2nd Voted not to spend any of the surplus Revenue to pay town debts & taxes the present year.

3rd Voted not to build a Town House.

4th Voted to make an effort to get the west part of Long plain road discontinued or postponed.

5th Voted the Selectmen be a committee to intercede with the County Commissioners to discontinue or postpone said road.

6 Voted to set off Dr B. Wilmarth from No. 3 District & add him to No. 1 District

7th Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Test copy Attest Butler Wilmarth Town Clerk

Record of Proceedings of the Town of Leverett respecting the "Surplus Revenue,,.

a copy of which was sent to the Treasurer & reciever general of the Commonwealth. Leverett April 3rd 1837.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett duly notified according to law & holden in said town on the 3rd day of April 1837 for the purpose of considering & determining whether said town would agree to reciew its proportion of the monies recieved & to be recieved by the treasurer & reciever general of this Commonwealth from the secretary of the treasury of the United States, for deposite with this Commonwealth, in pursuance of an act of Congress entitled "an act to regulate the deposite of public money,, approved on the 23rd of June 1836 & will comply with the terms & provisions contained in the several acts of this commonwealth concerning the deposite of the "Surplus Revenue,, - it was first

Voted, that this town agrees to recieve from the treasurer & reciever general of this Commonwealth its proportion of the surplus Revenue of the united States in deposite & will comply with the terms & provisions of the several acts, passed by the legislature of the said Commonwealth concerning the deposite of the Surplus Revenue.

2nd Voted that Isaac Woodbury Esq. be the agent of this town for the purpose of recieving from the treasurer & reciever general of this commonwealth this townes proportion of the said Revenue in deposite.

3rd Voted that Isaac Woodbury Esq. agent as aforesaid, be & he hereby is authorized to sign a certificate of deposite for the sums of money he may recieve from time to time, from the said treasurer & reciever general of this commonwealth binding the town in its corporate capacity for the repayment to said treasurer of the money so deposited with this town & any & every part thereof, whenever the same shall be required by said treasurer & reciever general, to be by him refunded to the secretary of the treasury of the United States.

A true copy of record. Attest - Bathe Wetmarth Town Clerk

Warrant For Town Meeting Nov.

To Walter Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett. _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male inhabitants of said Town of Leverett qualified by the constitution to vote for Gov. Lieut. Gov. & senators to meet at the school house No. 1 in said Leverett on Monday the 13th day of Nov. 1837, at eleven O'clock A.M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st to give their votes for Gov. & Lieut Gov. for this Commonwealth.

2nd to give their votes for one Senator for the general Court of this Commonwealth.

3rd to choose a Representative to the general Court for said Town of Leverett.

Hereof fail not, & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the subscribers at the time and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands & seals this twenty eighth day of Oct. 1837. John Woodbury, Asa L. Field, Jedediah Darling } Selectmen of the Town of Leverett.

A true Copy Attest. Butler Wilmarth, Town Clerk.

Franklin ss. Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett to meet at the place, & for the purposes specified, by posting up attested copies of said warrant at each of the places of public worship ten days before this meeting.

Attest Butler Wilmarth Town Clerk, } Walter Graves, Constable

November Meeting 1837.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the constitution to vote for Gov. Lieut. Gov. & Senators, the whole number of votes given for Gov was. One hundred & twenty three.

For Lieut Gov. One hundred & twenty three.

For Senator One hundred & seventeen.

His Excellency Henry Edward Everett had sixty three votes for Gov.

Hon. George Bull had sixty three for Lieut. Gov.

J. C. Allvord Esq. had sixty three votes for Senator

Hon. Marcus Morton had sixty votes for Gov.

Hon. Wm Foster had sixty votes for Lieut. Gov.

Thomas Nims Esq. had fifty three votes for Senator.

Rufus Saxton had one vote for senator.

Jonathan Conant was elected Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth, for the Town of Leverett.

A true copy

Attest Butler Wilmarth Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting

April 1838

To Waller Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the Schoolhouse No. one in said Town on Monday the second day of April next nine O. clock fore noon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2d To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensueing
3d To choose Selectmen
4th To choose Overseers of the poor
5th To choose Assessors
6th To choose Town Treasurer
7th To choose a Constable and Collecter of Taxes
8th To choose School Committee for said Town
9th To choose School district Committee
10th To ~~pass~~ town debts
11th To choose Surveyors of highways
12th To choose Field Drivers
13th To choose Hogreaves
14th To choose Pound keeper
15th To choose Surveyors of lumber
16th To choose fence viewers
17th To choose Tythingmen
18th To raise money for the repairs of high ways
19th To raise Money for the support of Schools
20th To see what method the Town will take to provide for their poor
21st To see what such sums of money as is nessary to meet the expences of the Town
22d To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
23d To see what the Town will do with the Surplus Money

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24th To choose measurers of Wood and Bark
25th To choose Sealers of leather
26th To see if the Town will build or purchase a place to support Town paupers in
27th To see if the Town will a Town House

Furthermore you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants said Town qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Schoolhouse No. one in said Town of Leverett on Monday the second day of April next at two O Clock after noon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To give in their Votes for three county commissioners for the County of Franklin
2d To give in their Votes for two special commissioners for said County

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Leverett this twentith day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

John Woolbury
Asa L. Field
Jedediah Darling
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true copy Attest- Jefferson Moore } Town Clerk

Leverett April 2d 1838 - I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at two publick places in Town seven days before the time of s.d meeting - Walter Graves { Constable

A true copy Attest, Jefferson Moore { Town Clerk

April Meeting 1838

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs assembled at Schoolhouse No. 1 in said town on the second day of April nine O. clock in the fore noon A. D. 1838. agreeable to the warrant and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose, Rufus Fitts Esq, Moderator to govern s^d meeting

2d Chose, Jefferson Moore, Town Clerk & took oath of office

3d Chose, John Woodbury
Silas Ball } Selectmen (sworn)
Col. H. N. Watson }

4th Chose, the Selectmen overseers of the poor

5th Chose, Zebina Field (sworn)

6th Jesse Marvel sworn } Assessors
Alden C. Field sworn }

6th Chose, Walter Graves Town Treasurer (———)

7th Chose, Walter Graves Constable & Collector of taxes (swor

8th Voted to adjourn one hour
Met according to adjournment

9th Voted to discount on taxes as usual

10th Voted to choose all remaining officers to serve by nomination provided by the Statute

11th Chose, Rev. B. F. Remington
Deac. Isaac Woodbury } School Committee
Zebina Field }

12th Chose School district committee as follows
Rhineus Field for district No. 1
Abner Gilbert do ... do. 2
Chauncy Morton ... do 3
Dea. Isaac Woodbury ... do 4
E. H. Hatch ... do 5

13th Chose Deac. Isaac Woodbury
Sylvanus Field
Roswell Field Esq
Silas Ball
Moses Field — + committee (see next page)

April Meeting Continued

to Audit town debts who after examining the same brought in against the town made the following report which was excepted by a vote of the Meeting viz

		£	s	d
Due to	Ranson Adams		11	04
	Tamma Temple		37	70
	E M. Hatch		03	06
	Elihu Hemenway			94
	Chester Keet		5	64
	Roswell Field		21	3
	Alden Wood		3	72
	David Turner		6	
	Elisha Beman		1	50
	Chauncy Morton		5	29
	Ezra Willis		154	
	John C. Marsh		3	78
	Gideon Stidson		14	98
	Horatio N. Wolson		3	
	Lewis Moore		13	44
	Ruth Beals		47	84
	Samuel Willis		132	
	John Woodbury		64	44
	Asa L. Field		16	31
	Cephas Field		9	61
Doct.	Wilmarth & Foster		50	
	Joel Codding		24	
	Jedediah Darling		29	51
	Doct. Wilmarth		5	34
	Aldmond Hemenway		35	62
	Orin Foster		3	37
	Isaac Woodbury		10	75
	Silas Ball		1	50
	Simon Cummings		1	80
	Jonathan Smith		47	15
	Zebina Field		1	50

14th

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14th. Chose Levi Boutwell (sworn) Dexter Field (sworn)
Fsary Field (sworn) John Howard
Alden C. Field (sworn) Artemus Glazier (sworn)
Capt Elijah Ingram John Woodbury (sworn)
Elijah Montague Gerry Moore
William Patrick Amos Watson (sworn)
Daniel Graves Allen Glazier (sworn)
Elipht Hemenway (sworn) Lucius Gilbert
Surveyors of highways

15th. Chose Edward Jones
Phineas Field } Field Drivers
Dexter Field (sworn)

16th. Voted to pass over Article 16th

17th. Chose, Walter Graves } Pound Keeper

18th. Chose, Capt Elijah Ingram
Lewis Moore } Surveyors of Lumber

19th. Chos, Peter Hobart (sworn)
Samuel Willis } Fence Viewers

20th. Chose Luther Broad
Elijah Montague } Tythingmen
John Woodbury

21th. Voted to raise $1,500. to be expended in repairing the High ways

22d. Voted to raise one dollar on the scholar for the support of Schools, one half to divided on the estate the other on the scholar,

23d. Voted to pass over Articles 20 and 21, 6st

24th. Votes brought in for County Treasurer, as follows
For. Hooker Leavit. Greenfield - 48
George T. Davis - do . . . 2
Heman Field, Leverett . . 1

25th. Voted & Chose, Moses Field - John Woodbury and Levi Boutwell - to be a Committee to estimate the negessary expences of the town for the year ensueing

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and report, Which report was ℔. 1400

26th Voted to except of the report

27 Voted to take the sum of ℔. 3,42.79 of the surplus money which is in the Town Treasury togeather with the interest up to the 2d day of April 1838. and all but one thousand dollars of the remainder of said money to be expended for the benefit of the town

28 Chose Luther Broad, Peter Hobart } Surveyers of Wood & Bark (sworn)

29 Chose, Consul Cutler, Asa Ober } Sealers of Leather

30 Voted to pass over Articles 26th & 27th

31 Voted to sell the town paupers to the lowest bidder said paupers sold for one year as follows (viz.)
Ernetine Porter, and Sophronia Porter, was struck off to Ezra Willis at one dollar 75 cts each per week
Phineus Clary, was struck off to Ezra Willis at two doll. and 90 cts per week
Mercy Mathews was struck off to Silas Ball for Paul Smith at one dollar per week.

32 Voted to sell the doctrine of the town paupers to the lowest bidder - and that the bidder should give satisfactory bond that they should be suitably attended to
The doctrine was struck off to Lairus Cutler at thirty doll. for one year

35 Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Attest. Jefferson Moore, Town Clerk

Commissioners Meeting 1838 April 2d

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote in Town affairs assembled at Schoolhouse No. 1 in said town on the second day of April at two O. Clock in the afternoon A.D. 1838. and give in their votes for three County Commissioners and two Special Commissioners for the County of Franklin as follows viz

For—	Horace W. Taft,	Sunderland	12
	Noah Wells,	Rowe	10
	Richard Cotton,	Northfield	12
	Jonathan Blake,	Warwick	9
	Charles Tompson,	Colerain	9
	Amos Russell,	Deerfield	67
	Thomas Longley,	Hawley	1
	John Armes,	Conway	62
	Isaac Woodbury,	Leverett	62

For — Special Commissioners

Spencer Root,	Greenfield	13
John ~~Potter~~,	Buckland	14
Amos Russell,	Deerfield	10
Thomas Nims,	Greenfield	8
Thomas Longley,	Hawley	1
Sylvanus Field,	Leverett	32
Charles Cooley,	Sunderland	32

John Woodbury
Silas Ball
Horatio N. Watson
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 30 1838

To Walter Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting:

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of s-d Town qualified by the Constitution to Vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at Schoolhouse No. 1 in s-d town on Monday the thirtieth day of April instant, at one O Clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.

1.st To give in their Votes for one County Commissioner for the County of Franklin

2.d To give in their Votes for one Special Commissioner for s-d County

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Furthermore you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of s-d Town qualified by the Constitution to Vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at Schoolhouse No. 1. in s-d Town on Monday the thirtieth day of April inst. at four Clock P. M. to act on the following articles

1.st To choose a Moderator to govern said meeting.

2.d To see if the Town will raise money to pay County taxes the ensueing year

3.d To see what way the town will take to complete building new road from Moores Mill pond to County road near Dexter Moores Saw mill

4.th To see if the Town will allow Elijah Gardner any thing for keeping Jason Gardners children

5.th To see if the Town will provide means to inoculate the inhabitants of s-d town with the kine pox

Here of fail not and make due return of this warrent to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands at Leverett this day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight — John Woodbury, Silas Ball, Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett

A true copy Attest Jefferson Moore } Town Clerk

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April Meeting 30th Continued

Leverett April 30th 1838—

I have served the foregoing Warrent by posting attested coppies of the same at two publick placies in town seven days before the time of said meeting Walter Graves } Constable

Attest Jefferson Moore } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to Vote in town affairs assembed at Schoolhouse No 1 in s-d town on Monday the thirtyeth day of April A D 1838 at one Clock agreeable to the warrent and brought in their votes for one County Commissioner for Franklin County and one Special Commissioner for s-d County as follows to wit

1st brought in their votes for one County Commissioner

Rufus Sexton	Deerfield	14
Noah Wells	Rowe	6
Isaac Woodbury	Leverett	3
Richard Colton	Northfield	5

2d brought in their votes for one ~~Special~~ Commissioner

John Porter	Buckland	7
Amos Russell	Deerfield	14
Chester Sanderson	Ashfield	7

A true copy Attest Jefferson Moore } Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to Vote in town affairs met at Schoolhouse No. 1 in sd town on Monday the thirtyeth day of April at four Clock P. M. 1838 and passed the following votes viz.

1st Chose Zebina Field Moderator

2d Voted that the sum sent for a County tax be assest by the assessors

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April Meeting 30 Continued

3d Voted that a Committee be chosen to contract for finishing new road from Moores Mill pond to the County road near Dexter Moores Saw Mill to the acceptance of the County Commissioners

4th Voted that the Selectmen be this committee

5th Voted to pay Elijah Gardner forty seven dollars & nine cents for taking care & providing for Jason Gardners Children

6th Voted to reconsider the vote - to pay Elijah Gardner 47 dollars 9 cts

7th Voted to pay Elijah Gordner half of 47 dollars & 9 cents, now - the other half, November next

8th Voted not to provide means, or employ a suitable person to inoculate the inhabitants for the kine pox

9th Voted to pass over article 5th

10th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true copy Attest Jefferson Moore Y Town Clerk

Warrent for Town Meeting June 14th 1838

To Walter Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote for representatives to General Court to meet and assemble at the Schoolhouse No 1. on thursday the fourteenth day of June inst. at three O clock P. M. for the following purpose

1st - to give in their votes for one County Commissioner for Franklin County

2d - to give in their votes for one Special Commissioner for said County

Furthermore you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the schoolhouse No. 1. on thursday the fourteenth day of June inst. at five O clock P. M. for the following purpose

1st - to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2d - to choose one high way Surveyor - to fill the place of Gerry Moore declined

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June Meeting Continued 1838

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrent with your doings thereon to one of us on or before the time of said meeting

Given under our hands this fourth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty eight.

John Woodbury, Silas Ball, Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore } Town Clerk

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the male inhabitants of the town of Leverett to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up notifications at both Meeting houses in said town seven days before the time of said meeting

Walter Graves Constable

Attest Jefferson Moore } Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to Vote in town affairs assembled at School house No. 1. in said town on thursday the fourteenth day of june D 1838 at three Oclock P. M. agreeable to the warrant and brought in their Votes for one County Commissioner and one Special Commissioner for the County of Franklin as follows - after and adjournment of half an hour - agreeable to a vote of the meeting

2d brought in their Votes for one County Commissioner

Rufus Sexton	Deerfield	6
Noah Wells	Rowe	12

3d brought in their Votes for one Special Commissioner

John Porter	Buckland	15
Richard Cotton	Northfield	1
Levi Boutwell	Leverett	1

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

June Meeting 1838 Continued

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in town meeting convened at Schoolhouse No. 1. agreeable to the Warrant and the following votes to wit were passed June 14. A.D. 1838 at five Oclock P.M.

1st Chose Dr. Butler Whitmarth Moderator to govern s-d meeting
2d Chose Leonard Glozier high-way Surveyor (sworn)
3d Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore } Town Clerk

Warrant for Governour Meeting Nov. 12th 1838

To Walter Graves Constable of Leverett — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Schoolhouse in District No. one on Monday the twelfth day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governour and Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth and for one Senator for the County of Franklin for the year ensueing. To choose one Representatives to represent them in the General Court to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next — to give in their votes for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the six district.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick meeting houses in s-d town seven days at least before the time of s-d Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Silas Ball
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore } Town Clerk

(see the constable return on next page)

The following is Return of a Warrant for Governour meeting Nov. 12th 1838

Frankling ss. November 12th 1838

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the pubblick meeting houses in s-d town Town seven days before the time of holding this meeting

Walter Graves Constable

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor Lieut. Gov. and Senators met at Schoolhouse No one agreeable to the warrant and brought in their Votes in the following order

Marcus Morton for Gov.- sixty eight
Theodore Sedgwick for Lieut Gov.- sixty eight

Edward Everett for Gov.- sixty seven
George Thull for Lieut Gov- sixty seven

Whole number of Votes given in for Gov. was one hundred & thirty five
for Lieut. Gov one hundred & thirty five

Senators to the General Court

Rufus Lexton of Deerfield- seventy nine
Ephraim Hastings of Heath- forty four
James C. Alvord Greenfield - two

Horatio N. Watson was elected representive to the General Court of this Commonwealth for the town of Leverett

Representive to Congress for the district No. six

Thomas Sims Greenfield - forty nine
Osmyn Baker Amherst - twenty two
James C. Alvord Greenfield - forty nine

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 12th 1838

Franklin ss. — To Walter Graves Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse No. one in Leverett on Monday the twelfth day of November next at three O'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles viz.

Art. 1st — To choose a Moderator to preside in s-d meeting

— 2d — To see if the town will vote to have their prudential committee employ school teachers

— 3d — To see if the town will except of the road that Porter Nutting & Alden Woods contracted to build

— 4th — To see what method the town will take on the Petition of Levi Boutwell and others for a road commenceing near s-d Boutwell's running south to Amherst line

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick meeting houses in the s-d town seven days at least before the time for holding s-d meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands this thirty first day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight

Silas Ball
Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

(see constables return on next page)

The following is the Constable return of a warrant for town meeting. November 12th 1838

Franklin. Ss. November 12th 1838 — I have served the within warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the publick meeting houses in said town seven days before the time of holding this meeting.

Walter Graves Constable

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town affairs assembled at school house No one on the 12th day of November A. D. 1838 and passed the following votes viz.

1st Chose Zebina Field Moderator

2d voted that the prudential Committee be impowered to hire School Teachers

3d voted to pass over Article 3d

4th Chose a Committee to attend the meeting of the County Commissioners to be holden at Greenfield in December next to oppose the Petition of Levie Boutwell & others

5th Chose Horatio N. Watson to be this Committee

6th voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for April Town Meeting 1839

To Walter Graves Constable of the Town of Leverett

You are hereby required Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town to affairs to meet and Assemble at Schoolhouse No one in s.d Town of Leverett on Monday the first day of April next at nine O. Clock A. M. to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2d to choose Town Clerk for the year ensueing
3d to choose Select men for the year ensueing
4th to choose Assessors
5th to choose Overseers of the poor
6th to choose Town Treasurer
7th to choose a Constable and Collector of taxes
8th to choose a School Committee for said Town
9th to choose School district Committee
10th to pass town debts
11th to choose Surveyors of Highways
12th to choose Field drivers
13th to choose Hogreaves
14th to choose pound Keeper
15th to choose Surveyors of Lumber
16th to choose fence Viewers
17th to choose Tythingmen
18th to raise money for the repairs of Highways
19th to raise money for the supporte of Schools
20th to what method the town will take to provide for their poor
21st to raise such sums of Money as are necessary to meet the expences of the Town

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Warrant for April Meeting Continued

22d To give in their votes for County Treasurer

23d To choose Measures of Wood and Bark

24th To choose Sealers of Leather

25th To see if the town will choose a Committee to attend to the petition of Moses Stone and others

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in the said Town seven days at least before the time for holding Said Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year one thousands eight hundred and thirty nine

John Woodbury } Select men
Silas Ball } of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Franklin, ss. April 1st 1839

I have served the within Warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Meeting houses in said town seven days before the time of holding this Meeting

Walter Graves } Constable of Leverett

A true copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of the doings at April Meeting 1st 1839

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote in Town affairs assembled at Schoolhouse No. one in said Town on Monday the first day of April D. 1839 and passed the following votes (viz.)

1st Chose Jedediah Darling Moderator to govern said Meeting

2d Chose Jefferson Moore Town Clerk, & took oath of office

3d Chose . . . John Woodbury
. . . . . Horatio N. Watson } Selectmen (sworn)
. . . . . Asa L. Field

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4th Chose the Selectmen overseers of the poor

5th Chose Elijah Ingram Town Treasurer

6th Chose Elijah Ingram Constable & Collector of taxes (sworn)

7th Chose a Committee consisting of five persons to Audit town debts

viz. . . Sylvanus Field
Moses Field
Silas Ball
Isaac Woodbury
John Woodbury

8th Chose School Committee and were the following persons

viz. B. F Remington
David Eastman
Zebina Field

9th Chose School district Committee as follows viz.

Doct. B. Wilmarth for district No. 1
Abner Gilbert 2
Jefferson Moore 3
Jesse Marvel 4
Elijah Montague 5

Record of April Meeting Continued

10th. Voted That the prudential Committee be empowered to hire School Teachers

11th. Chose Asa L. Field
" " De Esling S. Field,
" " Levi Lincoln
" " Ira B. Maynard
" " Edward Jones
" " Luther Cummings
" " Horatio N. Watson,
" " William Hemenway
" " Consul B. Cutter
" " Alden Wood
" " John Cummings
" " Kellogg Graves
" " Elihu Hemenway
" " Ira Watson
" " Transis Richardson
" " Dexter Stokwell,
" " Elijah Wales
" " Peter Hobert,

} Highway Surveyors (sworn)

12th. Chose Alden Wood
" " Heman Field
" " Dexter Moore
" " Elijah Montague not sworn
" " David Kimbal

} Field Drivers (sworn)

13th. Chose Levi Graves } Pound Keeper

14th. Chose Silas Ball
" " Jefferson Moore

} Surveyors of Lumber (sworn)

Record of April Meeting Continued

15th Chose . Alden Wood } Fence Viewers (sworn)
. . . Joseph Ashley }
. . .

16th Chose . Isaac W. Montague } Tythingmen
. . . Luther Broad }

17th Voted to raise 500 dollars to be expended on the high ways

18th Voted to raise one dollar for the support of Schools on the scholar

19th Voted to leave the towns poor in the hands of the Selectmen

20th Votes brought in for County Treasurery Hooker Leavit Esq had 84

21st Chose . . E. M. Hatch
. . . Gerry Moore
. . . Levi Lincoln (sworn)
. . . Peter Hobert
. . . Consul B. Cutler
} Measures of Wood & Bark

22d Chose Consul B. Cutter } Sealers of Leather
. . . Otis Hemenway }

23d Voted to choose a Committee to oppose the petition of Moses Stone and others

24th Chose Sylvenus Field
. . Peter Hobert
. . Edward Jones
} To be this Committee

25th Voted to add two more to the numbers of Field Drivers

26th Chose Elijah Montague, David Kimbol

27th Voted to exept of the report of the Committee chosen to Audit town debts which is as follows viz. due to

(Carried over)

Record of April Meeting Continued

Due to	Ezra Willis	182	00	Chester Keet	7	50
	John Woodbury	38	98	Elisha Beaman	2	
	Luther Broad	4	1	Harrison Field	3	77
	Joseph Ashley		50	Ranson Adams	4	72
	H. N. Watson	23	37	E. M. Hatch	1	47
	Eliphalet Hemenway	1		Luther Cummings	1	17
	Ruth Beals	52		Zebina Field	8	32
	Elijah Wales	1		Silas Ball	34	15
	Warren Leach	2	50	Jairus Cutler	2	
	Elihu Hemenway	2		Paul Smith	62	
	Enos Graves Jr.		75	Alden Wood	2	88
	Alden C. Field	7	70	Doct. B. Wilmarth	3	50
	Jonathan Conant	39	48	John Howard	23	8
	Gideon Stedson	7	49	Doct. Orin Foster	28	23
	Wm Patrick		80	Roswell Field	14	31
	Orus Ball	7	75	Samuel Willis	56	60

28th Voted to raise 1600, 50 dollars to meet the expenses of the town

29th Voted to dissolve the Meting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

The Assessors chosen April 1st 1839 - should have been recorded on page 302 - but was accidentally omited and is inserted below as follows

Jesse Marvel, Alden C. Field, Dexter Fiele and duly sworn

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting September 1839

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common=
=wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet and assemble at the Schoolhouse No. one in Leverett on ~~Tuesday~~ September twenty seventh at two O. Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles Viz.

1st to Choose a Moderator to lead said Meeting

2d to see what method the Town will take to repair the roads from the Baptist Meeting house in said town to the guide post near the Wedge Sawmill (so called)

3d to see if the town will raise Money to repair highways and to act on any other business proper at s.d meeting

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting

Given under our hands at Leverett this eighteenth day of September in the year of our Lord Eighteen hundred thirty nine

John Woodbury
Hr. N. Watson
Asa L. Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett September 27th 1839

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the within named persons to appear at the time and place and for the purposes herein specified by posting up notice seven days previous to the time specified for s.d meeting

Elijah Ingram Constable of Leverett

Attest a true copy of Warrant & Return

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of September Meeting 1862

At a legal Meeting of the qualified voters assembled agreeable to the Warrant and passed the following votes (viz.)

1st Voted & chose E. M. Hatch Moderator

2d Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to view the road from the Baptist meeting-house to the guide post near the Wedge Sawmill so called & cause a survey to be made and the degrees thereof taken & shall have power to cause such repairs & alterations to be made as they shall in their judgment deem proper also in repairing altering building & finally in excepting said road shall observe the rules and regulations adopted by the County Commissioners in building County roads

3d Voted to pass over article 3d

4th Voted that the Selectmen forthwith cause the survey of the roade to be made & contracted for & built soon as is convenient

5th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting November 11th 1839

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett County of Franklin Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote for Governour Lieut. Governour and Senetors & Representatives and in Town affairs by posting up notifications at each Meeting house in said town seven days previous to said Meeting to meet and assemble at the School house No one in said town of Leverett on Monday Eleventh day of November next at Eleven O. Clock in the forenoon to give in their votes to the Selectmen for Governour Lieut. Governour and one Senetor for the district of Franklin for the year ensueing Also — to chose one Representative to represent them to the General Court to be holden at Boston on the first wednesd of Janary next — hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as afore said

Given under our hands this twenty fifth day of October in the year Eighteen hundred and thirty nine

John Woodbury
H. N. Watson
Asa L. Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett October 25th 1839

In Obedience to the within Warrant I have notified the within named Inhabitants to appear at the time and place and for the purpose herein specified by posting up an attested Copy thereof seven days previous to the time specified for holding said Meeting

Leverett Nov. 11th 1839 Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Attest — a True Copy of Warrant and — Return

Jeffers on Moore Town Clerk

Record of November Meeting held on the 11th day 1839

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified by law to vote for Governour Lieut Governour and Senators met agreeable to the Warrant at Schoolhouse No. one and brought in their votes as follows

Edward Everett for Governour – sixty one
George Hull for Lieut Gov. – sixty one

Marcus Morton for Governour – seventy seven
Nathan Willis for Lieut gov – seventy seven

Whole number of votes given in for Governour ~~Lieut~~ Governour was – one Hundred & thirty eight

Representative to Congress

Rollolpus Dickinson –	sixty six
Asmyn Baker	thirty one
Edward Dickenson	thirty five

Senator

Thomas Nims –	sixty seven
Ephraim Hastings –	fifty four
George D Davis	eight

Voted not to send a Representative to the General Court

Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for November Meeting 1839

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett County of Franklin — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse, said Leverett on Monday the eleventh day of Nov. inst. three O. clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles —

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in s-d Meeting

2d To see if the Town will except of the doings of the Select men in laying out a Town-High[way] three rods wide - from the Guidepost near Dexter Moore's Sawmill to the County roade near the Baptist Meeting house in s-d Leverett

3d To see if the Town will except and establish a Town-way laid out by the Select men of s-d Town two rods wide, beginning at the County roade near Elijah Montagues house running south through s-d Montagues land and Enos Graves's land and intersect the old road near Doct Josiah Rices house

4th To see what method the town will take to widen all High ways & town ways to there proper width throughout the town previous to the Eighteen hundred & forty

And you are directed to Serve this Warrent by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting houses in s-d town seven days at least before the time for holding s-d meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting aforesaid

Given under our hands this first day of Nov in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

John Woodbury
H N. Watson
Asa L Field
} Select men of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore T.r Clerk

(See return of warrant — and record of the doings on next page)

Return of Warrant—and record of town Meeting Nov 11 1839

In obedience to the within warrant I have notified the within named Inhabitants to assemble at the time & place for the purposes herein specified by posting up attested copies seven days previous to the time specified for holding sd meeting

Leverett Nov 11 1839 Elijah Ingram 2d Constable of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting November 11th 1839

At a legal meeting of the qualified Voters of the town of Leverett—met agreeable to the foregoing Warrant and passed the following votes (Viz.)

1st. Voted and chose John Woodbury Moderator

2d. Voted to adjourn the meeting one hour

Met agreeable to adjournment

3d. Voted to except of the doings of the Select men in laying out the road—or a Town High way three rods wide from the Guide post near Dexter Moore's Sawmill—to the County road near the Baptist Meeting house in North Leverett

of the Select men until April 6, 1840

4th. Voted to defer to act upon the doings laying out a high=way or town road two rods wide beginning at the County road near Elijah Montague house runing south through said Montagues land & Enos Graves land and intersect the old road near Doct Josiah Rices house

5th Voted that the Selectmen proceed forthwith to widen all the Highways & town ways the proper width throughout the town

6th Voted to reconsider the vote for the Selectmen to widen the rods throughout the town their proper width

7th. Voted to choose a Committee consisting of three persons to survey and widen all the roads their proper width throughout the town

8th chose—Isaac Woodbury—Moses Field—Ranson Adams to be this Committee

9th Voted to dissolve the Meeting Attest Jefferson Moore T. n Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting Dec. 23d 183

To Elijah Ingram, Constable of the Town of Leverett County of Franklin Greeting

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify & warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Schoolhouse No one on Monday twenty third day of Decembr inst. at one O. Clock after noon to bring in there votes to the Selectmen for a Representative in the Congress of the United States for the six district

And you are directed to serve this Warrent by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting houses in s-d Town seven days at least before the time for holding s-d meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as directed

Given under our hands this tenth day of Dec, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

John Woodbury
Horatio N. Watson
Afs L. Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

—Constable's— Return of the above Warrent

Leverett Dec. 23d 1839

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the within named persons to appear at the time and place and for the purposses herein specified by posting up notice agreeable to directions

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Jr Clerk

Record of Dec Meeting 1839

A meeting was held at Schoolhouse No. one in Leverett on Monday the 23d day of December 1839 by the qualified voters to give in their votes for one Representative to Congress and were as follows (viz.)

Rodolphus Dickinson	42
Osmyn Baker	25
Israel Billings	23

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 6th 1840.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett County of Franklin

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massch you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse No. one in s-d Leverett on Monday the sixth day of April next at nine O.clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following Articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said Meeting
2d To choose a Town Clerk
3d To choose Select-men
4th To choose Assessors
5 To choose Overseers of the poor
6 To choose a Town Treasurer
7 To choose a Constable & Collector of taxes
8 To choose School Committee
9 To pass Town debts
10 To choose Surveyors of Highways
11 To choose Field drivers
12 To choose Hogreaves
13 To choose Pound Keeper
14 To choose Fence viewers
15 To choose Surveyors of Lumber
16 To choose Tything men
17 To raise Money to repair highways
18 To raise Money for the support of Schools

Warrant Continued

19 To see what method the town will take to provid for th= poor

20 To raise such sums of money as is necessary to defray the expences of the town

21 To bring in their votes for a County Treasurer

22 To see what course the town will take in regard to the petition of James Fitts and others

23 To see if the town will raise money to purchase a farm for the Town's poor

24 To see if the Town will allow Alden Wood in full for building a road between Doct. Wilmarth & John C. Marsh house - the same completed by Silas Ball Jr=

25 To see if the Town will sell Elijah F. Ward a piece of land - said to be town land lying west of Esq Silas Balls medow.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in the s-d town seven days at least before the time for hold= =ing s-d Meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this war= =rant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty

John Woodbury
Horatio N. Watson
Asa L. Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk.

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

April 6th 1840 —

I have served this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at both of the public Meeting houses in said Leverett nine days previous to the time herein specified for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of April Meeting 6th 1840

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs - met agreeable to the Warrant and passed the following votes to wit (viz)

1st Voted and chose Jedediah Darling Moderator

2d Chose Jefferson Moore Town Clerk - sworn

3d Chose .. Asa L. Field
. .. Sylvanus Field
. .. Peter Hobert
} Selectmen - sworn

4th Chose .. Zebina Field
. .. Isaac Woodbury
. .. Ransom Adams
} Assessors sworn

5 Chose the Selectmen Overseers of the poor

6 Chose Elijah Ingram town Treasurer - Constable & Collector of taxes sworn

7 Chose a Committee to pass town debts and the following were chosen (viz) - Sylvanus Field Silas Ball - Heman Field - Isaac Woodbury & Ransom Adams

Record of April Meeting 6th Continued 1840

8 Voted to adjourn one hour
Met agreeable to adjournment

9 Chose School Committe (viz)
Rev. David Eastman
Rev. Samuel Everett
Zebina Field

10 Chose Surveyors of Highways (viz)

Ezra Willis	Aaron Matthews
Frary Field	David Kimball
Simon F. Comins	Josiah Rice Jr
Isaac Woodbury	Leonard Glazier
Daniel Gardner	Aaron Dudley
Warren Leach	Isaac W. Montague
Bartlett Maynard	Benjamin Glazier
Phineas Field	Abner Gilbert

11 Chose .. Phineas Field } Field Drivers
. . . Alden C. Field }
. . . . Levi Graves . Sworn
. . . . . Ira Watson
. . . Isaac W. Montague sworn

12 Chose . Walter Graves } Pound Keeper
13 Chose . Peter Hobert } Fence viewers
. Alden Wood }
14 Chose . Amos Watson } Surveyors of Lumber
Elijah Ingram }
15 Chose . Luther Broad } Tythingmen
Elijah Gardner }

Record of April Meeting Continued 1840

16 Voted raise 600. dollars to be expended to repair high ways

17 Voted pass over article 17th untill the School Committe rep

18 Voted to set all the towns poor up at auction togather
Herd the Report of the School Committe

19 Voted to raise one dollar & 1/4 on the scholar for the support of Schools

20 Voted to divide all the money on the scholar
Votes brought in for County Treasurer
Hook Leavit had . . 40
Elijah Ingram . . . 1
Lucius Field . . . 1

21 Voted to reconsider the vote to divide all the money on the scholar

22 Voted to divide one half of the money on the scholar and one half on the estate

23 Voted to adjourn half an hour
Met agreable to adjournment

24 Voted to reconsider the vote to sell all the town poor at Auction together

25 Voted to leave the towns poor in the hand of the Selectmen

26 Voted that the Selectmen be a committe to oppose the petition of James Fitts & others

27 Voted to pass over Article 23d

28 Voted to indefinitely pass over Artiele 24th

29 Voted that the Selectmen be a committe to ascertain if there is any town land lying west of Esq Silas Bull's - medow and if any to sell it to the best advantage for s-d town

Record of April Meeting Continued 1840

30 Voted not to except of the doings of the Selectmen in laying out a highway or town road two rods wide begining at the County road near Elijah Montague house runing through s-d Montague land and Enos Graves land and intersect the old road near Doct Josiah Rices house. (see the 4th vote of the doings of Nov. Meeting 11th 1839)

31 Voted to choose a committe to select five persons to be aded to the Jury Box (viz)

Ranson Adams
Moses Field
Isaac Woodbyry
Asa L Field
Levi Boutell

The above Committe selected & reported that

Richard Hobert
Edward Jones
Levi Lincoln
D. Esting S Field
Elijah P. Ward

to be added to the Jury Box

32 Voted to except of the report

33 Voted to except of a report of the Committe to pass town debts

34 Voted to raise $15.00 & 50 with ten per cent added to mut the expences of the town

35 Voted that one dollar shall be allowed per day to each man who performs a faithfull days work or labour which shall be left discretionary with the Surveyors to allow

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Record of April Meeting Continued 1840

36 Voted & Chose School district Committe as follows

Silas Ball for district No 1
Lewis Moore . . . No 2
William Hemenway . . No 3
Levi Boutwell . . No 4
Jedediah Darling . . No 5

37 Voted that the above committe hire their own teachers

The Committe chosen to pass Town debts reported that the following bills to be allowed

Ransom Adams	$ 6.70	John C. Marsh	$ 3.00
Simon F Commins	10.64	Roswell Hubbard	12.33
Richard Hobert	3.05	John Howard	9.88
Erastus Adams	4.00	Gideon Stickson	16.26
Nanny Beman	1.00	H. N. Watson	11.00
Ruth Beals	12.13	Noadiah Montague	4.00
Jonathan Conant	15.78	Peter Nutting	0.67
Peter Hobert	2.00	Joseph Ashley	1.50
Sylvanus Field	6.00	E. M. Hatch	8.25
L. L. Draper & Co.	2.26	Dexter Field	8.25
John Woodbury	26.88	Elijah Wales	3.50
Roswell Field	6.49	C. S. Boutwell	3.00
Levi Lincoln	2.25	William F. Smith	53.00
D. Esting S. Field	1.87	Samuel Willis	200.00
Dcot B. Willmarth	81.25	Ebenezer Nutting	2.00
Orus Ball	12.50	Eliphlet Hemenway	1.25
Parsons Broad	2.00	Ags L. Field	13.27
Alden C. Field	8.25	Jessee Marvel	8.00
Stephen E. Boyington	5.00	Silas Ball	6.75
Alden Wood	6.59		

Record of April Meeting Continued 1840

38th Voted that the Selectmen be impowered to sell the property belonging to the towns poor now deceased

39th Voted to dissolve the meeting

A true copy, Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting on the Artiile of proposed Amendment of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

April 6th 1840

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett County of Franklin

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections to meet at Schoolhouse No. one in said Town on Monday the six day of April next at three Oclock afternoon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for or against relateing to a proposed article of Amendment of the Constitution of this Commonwealth

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meetinghouses in said Town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty fourth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty

John Woodbury
Horatio N. Watson
Afs L. Field
} Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett April 6th 1840 – I have served this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at both of the public Meeting houses in said Leverett nine days previous to the time herein specified for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest

Jefferson Moore Jr. Clerk

Record of a Meeting on the proposed Amendment of an Article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections met agreeable to the Warrant and brought in their votes as follows

Seventy five — for an Amendment

Six — against an Amendment

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting August 5th 1840

Franklin Ss

To Elijah Ingran Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Schoolhouse No, 1 in said town on wednesday the fifth day of August next at four oclock in the after noon then and there to act on the following articles

Art. 1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To see what order the town will take on the petition of David Kimbal and others

3d To see what order the town will take on the petition of Jesse Marvel and others

4th To see what order the town will take to build over one section of highway near the federal mill so called and to act on any other matters that may come before said Meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the publick meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding s.d Meeting, Hereof fail not & make due return of this warra with your doings therein to the Town Clerk at the time and place for meeting as afore said

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of July in the yea

1840 Asa L Field, Sylvanus Field, Peter Hobert } Selectmen of Leverett, Attest Jefferson Moore Jr Clerk

Constables return of the foregoing Warrant

Franklin ss. Leverett August 5 1840

I have served the within warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in Leverett seven days previous for holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Record of Town Meeting August 5th 1840

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters who met agreeable to the Warrant & passed the following Votes viz

1st – Voted & chose Elijah Ingram Moderator to preside in s'd meeting

2d – Voted & chose the Select men to be a Committee to oppose the petition of David Kimbal & others

3d Voted to add two more to the above committee

4th chose – John Woodbury – Erastus Adams

5th Voted to choose a committee to oppose the petition of Jesse Mavel & others

6th chose — Asa L. Field – Sylvanus Field
Peter Hobart John Woodbury
Elihu Hemenway _____ to be this committee.

7th Voted that the Selectmen build over one section of highway near the federal mill so called

8th Voted to add three to assist the Selectmen in viewing and deciding upon the best manner of building the above road and were the following persons viz,

John Woodbury
Elihu Hemenway
Silas Ball Jr.

9th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Governours Meeting November ninth 1840

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin — Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass. you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Schoolhouse No. one in said Leverett on Monday the ninth day of Nov. next it being the second Monday of said month at eleven O clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen of a Governor and Lieut. Governor of the Commonwealth — and to bring in their votes for two Senators on one ballot for the district of Franklin for the year ensueing — To bring in their votes for one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held at Boston on the first Wednesday of January next if they shall so elect — To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a representative in the Congress of the United States for the sixth Congressional District — To bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States —

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

(See next page)

Warrant Continued 1840

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty

Asa L. Field
Sylvanus Field
Peter Hobart
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Jr. Clerk

Constables return of the foregoing warrant

Leverett Nov. 9th 1840

I have served this warrant by posting up Attested Copies thereof at each of the puplic Meeting houses in Leverett seven days pervious to the time appointed for said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Jr. Clerk

Record of November Meeting 1840

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Liverett qualified to vote in election met agreeable to the Warrant and brought in their Votes as follows

Marcus Morton had ninety seven } For
John Davis had seventy three } Governor

Nathan Willis had ninety seven } for Lieut.
George Hull had seventy three } Governor

Thomas Nims had ninety eight
Samuel C. Allen Jr. had ninety eight } For
George T. Davis had seventy three
James White had seventy three } Senators
Isaac Woodbury had one

Lucius Field was elected Representative to the General Court

For Representative to Congress Osmyn Baker sixty eight
Rodolphus Dickinson ninety four

Etutors at large William P. Walker Ebenezer Fisher
Isaac C. Bates Peleg Sprague

District No 1	Richard Haughton	7 - Thaddeus Pomeroy
2	Stephen C. Phillips	8 - Samuel Mixter
3	Rufus Longley	9 Thomas French
4	Sidney Willard	10 Wilkes Wood
5	Ira M. Barton	11 Joseph Tripp
6	George Grennell Jr.	12 John P. Thomas

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Record of Nov. Meeting Continued 1840

District No 1- Caleb Eddy
2- Robert Upton
3- Nathaniel Stevens
4- Timothy Thompson
5- Samuel D. Spurr
6- Caleb Hubbard
7- John Lebaron
8. James Fowler
9. Artemas Brown
10.- Nathan C. Brownell
11. Thomas Marshall
12- Jesse Pierce

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting April 5th 1841

Franklin S.S.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Schoolhouse No. 1 in said Leverett Monday the fifth day of April next at nine O. clock in the forenoon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting
2d To choose a town clerk for the year ensueing
3d To choose Selectmen for the year ensueing
4th To choose Assessors for the year ensueing
5th To choose overseers of the ~~the~~ poor for the year en
6th To choose a town Treasurer for the year ensueing
7th To choose a constable & collector of taxes
8th To choose a school committee
9th To choose prudential school committee
10th To chose surveyors of high ways
11th To choose field drivers for the year ensueing
12th To pass town debts
13th To choose a pound keeper for year ensueing
14th To choose surveyors of lumber for the year ensu
15th To choose fence viewers for the year ensueing
16th To choose hythingmen for the year ensueing

Warrant Continued

17th To raise money for the repairs of highways

18th To raise money for the support of schools

19th To see what method the town will take to provide for their poore

20th To raise such sums of money are necessary to meet the expences of the town

21st To choose measures of wood and bark

22d To choose sealers of leather for the year ensueing

23 To give in their votes for a County Treasurer

24 To see if the town will establish a highway laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of Kellogg Graves and others

25 To see if the town will grant the School Dist No. 4 the privilege of becoming a body corporate for the purpose of transacting their Distaffairs

26 To act on any others matters that may come before said meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of March in the one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Asa L. Field
Sylvanus Field
Peter Hobart
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest. Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of April Meeting 5th 1841

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Lovevell qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs met at Schollous No. 1, on monday the 5th day of April A D 1841, and passed the following votes to wit

1st Chose Horatio N. Watson Moderator

2d Chose Jefferson Moore Clerk, and took (oath).

3d Chose Silus W. Ball Esq
Abner Gilbert
Horatio N. Watson
} Selectmen & (sworn) Overseers of the Poor

4th Chose Ranson Adams
Phineas Field
Timothy Rice
} Assessors (sworn)

5th Voted to pass over Article 5th

6th Chose Lucius Field, Town Treasurer, Constable and Collector of Taxes.

7th Voted to Adjourn one hour
Met agreeable with adjournment

8th Voted to choose three School Committee

9th Voted to excuse Phineas Field from serveing as Assessor

10 Chose Rev. Samuel Everett
" David Eastman
Zebina Field
} School Committe

11th Chose Harrisson Field Assessor to fill the place of Phineas Field decline serving

12th Vote to grant the request of 4th School District to become a body corporate to transact business in said District

13th Voted and chose a Committee of 5 to Audit town debts and were the following persons (viz) see next page

Record of April Meeting Continued 1841

Jesse Marvel – Simon F Comins – Isaac Woodbury
Ransom Adams – Jonathn Conant

15th Chose Highway Surveyors as follows viz

Elihu Field	John C. Marsh
Erastus Adams (sworn)	Artemus Glazier
Ransom Adams	John Woodbury
Walter Graves	Ira Watson (sworn)
Luther Cummings	Elijah Montague
Jedediah Darling	Allen Glazier (sworn)
William Hemenway	Persons Broad
Frederick Field	Elihu Hemenway Jr

15th Chose – Field Drivers as follows

E. Martin & Ingram (sworn) Levi M. Graves
Amos Watson (sworn) Levi Boutwell
Christopher Adams & Walter Graves

16 Chose – Ira B. Maynard Pound Keeper

17 Chose – Surveyors of Lumber –

Aaron Dudley (sworn) Timothy Rice
James Fitts Orus Ball
Jarius Cutter

18 Chose Fence Viewers viz

Dexter Moore	Daniel Graves
Amos Watson (sworn)	Elijah Wales
Jedediah Darling	

19 Chose Hythingmen Elijah Montague
Levi Boutwell
Jonah Hunt

20 Voted to raise nine hundred dollars to be expended on the high way and one fourth to be worked in the month of September next

Record of April Meeting Continued 1841

21 Voted to raise one dollar and one fourth on the scholar for the support of Schools

22 Voted to leave the towns poor in the hand of the Selectmen

23 Voted to adjourn the Meeting to bring in the votes for three County Commissioners and two special Commissioners for Franklin County

24 Met according to adjournment

24 Chose Measurs of Wood & Bark viz.
E. M. Hatch — Levi M. Graves
Ransom Adams

25 Chose Sealers of Leathers — Ransom Nutting Walter Grav

Votes brought in for a County Treasurer
Hooker Leavitt had forty one votes for Treasurer

26 Voted to except of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a town road two rods wide on the petition of Hellegg Graves and others

Heard the report of the Committee to Audit town debts

27 Voted to except of the report of the Committee to Audit town debts

28 Voted to allow one dollar per day for good faithful labour on the high ways

29 Voted to discount on taxes as usual

30 Voted to raise fourteen hundred dollars and ten per cent added to meet the expences of the town

31 Voted to leave Luther Field Jr a lunatic in the hands of the Selectmen (prudential school Committee & town debts is)

= carried to page 332

32 Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

No 336

Warrant For a Commissioners Meeting April 5th 1841

Franklin S.S.

To Elijah Ingram constable of the town of Leverett – in the County of Franklin — Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at Schoolhouse No 1, in said town on Monday the fifth day of April next at three O clock in the after noon to bring in their votes on one ballot for three County commissioners being all inhabitants of diferent towns in the county — And to bring in their votes for two Spetial Commissioners on one ballot as aforesaid

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting Houses in the said town at least seven days before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of the warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time and place for holding said meeting

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty one

Asa L. Field
Sylvanus Field
Peter Hobert
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Constable returns of the two foregoing Warrants

Lewerett April 5th 1841

I have served this warrant by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses seven days previous the time speicfied for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable
of Lewerett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Lewerett April 5th 1841

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses seven days previous to the time speicfied for holding said Meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable
of Lewerett

Copy Attest — Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of a town Meeting April 5th 1841 to bring in votes for County Commissioners

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote agreeable to the warrant assembled at Schoolhouse No. 1 and brought in their votes as follows viz

County Commissioners

Isaac Woodbury	41
Charles Thompson	68
Lemuel Wheelock	69
John Armes	14
Amos Russell	7
Horace W. Taft	4
Isaac Newton 2d	29
Noah Wells	28
Rufus Sexton	1
Thomas Sims	72
Henery W. Cushman	3
Jonathan Whitacer	1

Special Commissioners

Richard Cotton	18	Noah Wells	5
Amos Russell	25	Jonathan Blake	5
David Wells	71	Joseph Stephen	1
Samuel Giles	71	Chester Sanderson	1
William Whitcar	5	Lemuel Wheelock	1

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

1841, Record of April Meeting 5th continued from page (335

Chose-prudential Chool Committee viz.

Moses Field for District No - 1

James Fitts . . . . . No 2

Dexter Moore . . . . . No 3

District No 4 chooes their committee ma

Daniel Graves . . . . . No 5

The Committee appointed to audit Town debts report the following bills to be allowed

John C. Marsh	$. 1,50	Orus Ball	$. 3,00
John Howard	10,50	Walter Graves	1,50
Jonathan Conant	4,87	Samuel Willis	176,6
Kellogg Graves	4.00	John Woodbury	2.00
L. L. Draper & c. by George Moore	7,27	Elihu Hemenway	1.00
Peter Hobart	17 92	Roswell Field	9,66
Sylvanus Field	25,79	Richard Hobert	6.08
Chauncy Morton	3.85	Benjamin Beman	9.50
Elijah Ingram	2.00	Zebina Field	12,26
Butler Wilmarth	58,72	Isaac Woodbury	12,00
Alden C. Field	3.50	Samuel Everett	5.00
Simon F Comins	8,09	David Eastman	6.00
Erastus Adams	1.00	Jesse Marvel	4,50
D. S. Field	20,88	Asa L. Field	20,51
Ranson Adams	11,75	Salmon Clark	47,67
Lewis Moore	1,50	Moses Field	1.00

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for a Town Meeting May 6th 1841

Franklin SS — To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett County of Franklin Greeting —

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in Dist. No. one in sd Leverett on Thursday the six day of May next at two O. clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in sd Meeting
2d To choose a Town Treasurer for the year ensueing
3d To choose a Constable —
4th To choose a Collector of Taxes —
5th To see what method the town will take to repair the bridge between (Dexter Stockwells & Parsons Broad
6th to act on any other articles that may legally come before said meeting —

And you are directed to serve this warr=ent by posting up attested copies thereof, at each of the pub=lick Meeting houses in sd town seven days at least before the time for holding sd Meeting

Hereof fail not & make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of Meeting as aforesaid

Given under my hand this twenty seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred and forty one

Silas Ball 7d
Horatio N. Watson
Abner Gilbert
} Select men of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Constable's return of the foregoing Warrant

Franklin Ss. Leverett May 6th 1841

I have served the within warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett seven days previous to the time specified for holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of May Meeting 6th 1841

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, assembled agreeable to the warrant they passed the following votes to wit (viz.)

1st Chose Horatio N. Watson Moderator

2d Voted to adjourn to bring in their votes for one County Commissioner after which proceeded to business as follows

3d Voted to pass to Article 5th

4th Voted to pass over Article 5th

5th Voted to choose a committee of three to assist the Select=men in viewing the road between Parsons Broad and the bridge on the main road to Shutesbury east of Baxter Stockwells and were the following

John Woodbury
Israel Woodbury
Ransom Adams } Committe

6th Voted to pass over Articles 2d 3d & 4th

7th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting May 6th to give in votes for Commissioner for one County

Franklin ss.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the Town of Leverett in the County of Franklin Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitance of the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Schoolhouse in District No 1. in said Leverett on Thursday the sixth day of May next at three o. clock P. M. for the purpose of giving in their votes for one County Commissioner for said County

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in said town at least seven days before the time for holding said Meeting

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to ourselves at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty seventh day of April in the year eighteen hundred & forty one

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio N. Watson
Abner Gilbert
} Selectmen of Leverett

Franklin ss. Leverett May 6th 1841

I have served the within Warrent by posting up Attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in Leverett seven days previous to the time specified for holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting May 6th 1841

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in Elections & in town affairs, met at Schoolhouse No 1. & brought in their votes for one County Commissioner as follows

Joseph Stevens	Warwick	28
Samuel Wheelock	Warwick	34
Noah Well	Rowe	2
H. W. Taft	Sunderland	1

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Town Meeting August 28th 1841

Franklin ss.

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett, in the County of Franklin ——— Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to met at the Schoolhouse in district No. 1. in said Leverett on Saturday the twenty eight day of August inst, at three o. clock P. M. then and there to act on the following articles—

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose one or more Agents to superintend the suit now commenced against the town by Seels Brown

3d To see if the town will accept of a certain piece of town way laid out by the Selectmen across Dexter Stockwells land leading from Asa C. Woodards to Parsons Broads

(see next page)

Warrant for August Meeting Continued

4th To act on any other article that may legally come before sd meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting-houses in the said town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of August in the year eighteenhundredth and forty one

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio N. Watson } Select men of Leverett
Abner Gilbert

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Constable return of the foregoing Warrant

Leverett August 28th 1841

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time specified for holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Town Meeting August 28th 1841

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs met at School house in District No-1, and passed the following votes viz,

1st Chose Isaac Woodbury Esq Moderator to preside s-d meeting

2d Chose tree to act as Agents to superintend the suit now commenced against the town by Lewis Brown, and were the following persons viz,

Isaac Woodbury Esq
Horatio N, Watson

3d Voted to postpone acting upon Article 3d untill next town meeting

4th Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest, Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of a Warrant of a Town Meeting November 8th 1841

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin ..... Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & town affairs to meet at the Schoolhouse in school district No. 1. in s-d Leverett on Monday the eight day of November next at ten oclock in the fore noon then and there to act on the following articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in s-d meeting

2d To see if the town will accept of a town way laid out by the Selectmen through land of Dexter Stockwells

3d To see if the town will grant John Smith, Lyman Reet and Isaac Burdill their proportion of school money to be expended by the direction of a school Committee at the Plumb trees in Sunderland

4 To see if the town will alter the School district between No 1 and No 2 districts so as to annex the following families to No 1 district viz Butler Wilmarth, John Howard, Wm Thayer, Aaron Mathews, Richard Hobart, Charles Hobart or any part of them

5 To see if the town will set off the following persons into a new school district viz, Persons Broad, Asa C. Woodard, John Commings, John V. Woodard, Dauphin Richardson, David Kimball, Artimas Glovier, Dexter Stockwell, Levi Rendall, Hanson C. Beals

6 To see if the town will set off School District No. 5 so (called) into a seperate district with all the priviledges of ~~electing their~~ other districts in town

7 To see if the town will grant them the priviledge of electing their own officers

8 To see if the town will consent to have them unite with the Lafayette district in Montague

Warrant Continued

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in the town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty ninth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty one

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio N. Watson
Abner Gilbert
} Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett Nov. 8th 1841

I have served this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said Leverett seven days previous to the time for holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Jr. Clerk

Record of Town Meeting, November 9th 1841

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections and town affairs met at School house in District No one and passed the following votes

1st Chose Stillman Field Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d Voted to except of the report of the Selectmen in laying out a town way through Dexter Stockwells land

3d Voted to grant John Smith Lyman Kent and Isaac Burditt their propotion of School money to be expended by the direction of a School Committee at the Plumb trees in Sunderland

4th Voted to pass over Article 4th

5 Voted to adjourn untill 3 oclock P. M.
Met agreeable to an adjournment

6th Voted to set off a School district to be called No 5 with all the privileges as other districts have in town

7 Voted that the petitioners choose their own officers in Dist. No 5

8 Voted that the above petitioners be united with the Lafayette district in Montague.

9 Voted ~~to set off~~ That Josiah Rice Josiah Rice 2d Elihu Hemenway Elihu Hemenway 2d and Emerson B, Little John draw their proprotion of unexpended money and expenditin school Dist No 5

10 Voted to set off the following persons into a new school district (viz) — Parsons Broad, Asa C, Woodard, John Commings, John G Woodard, Dauphin Richardson, David Kimball, Artemus Glazier, Dexter Stockwell, Levi Kendall, 2d Hanson C. Beals, (bounds recorded on page 333)

11 Voted to reconsider the vote of John Smith and others

12 Voted to dissolve the meeting

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for Governor & Lieut. Governors Meeting

November 8th 1841

To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections to meet at the South west schoolhouse in Dist. No 1, on Monday the eight day of November next it being the second Monday of said month at eleven of the clock in the fore noon to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for a Governor and Lieut. governor of the Commonwealth & for two Senators on one ballot for the Dist. of Franklin for the year ensuing

Also to choose one Representative to represent them in the General Court to be held in Boston on the first Wednesday of January next if they shall so determine

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings theron to the selectmen at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this twenty sixth day of Oct— in the year eighteen hundred & forty one

Silas Ball Jr.
Horatio N. Watson
Abner Gilbert
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of Governor & Lieut Governors Meeting Nov 8 1841

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote for Gov & Lieut & Senators met at School hous in Dist No 1 on Monday the eight day of Nov D 1841 - and brought in their votes as follows

Marcus Morton (Democrat)	for Gov	94
John Davis (Whig)	do	70

Henery H. Chiles – Demo	for Lieut Gov	94
George Hull – Whig		70

(Abolition)

Lucius Bothwood	for Gov.	2
Ebenezer Hunt	for Lieut Gov	2

Senators

Henery W. Chushman	(Democrat)	94
Samuel C. Allen Jr		94
James White	(Whig)	70
Noah Wells		70
Roger H. Leavitt	(Abolition)	2
Isaac Woodbury		2

Timothy Rice was elected Representative to the General Court

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of November Meeting 20th 1841

Franklin ss. — To Elijah Ingram Constable of the town of Leverett in the County of Franklin

In the name of the Com. Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in elections & in town affairs to meet at the schoolhouse in District No 1 in said town on Saturday the twentieth day of November inst. at two O'clock P. M. then and there to act on the followings articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in s[d] Meeting

2d To choose an agent or agents to act for the interest of the town (as set forth in the petition for this meeting) on the petition of Walter Graves and others for certain alterations & amendments in the road between Elisha Bemans & Isaac Woodburys

3d To act on any other articles that may legally come before said meeting

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the publick Meeting houses in s[d] town seven days at least before the time of holding s[d] meeting

Hereof fail not & make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time & place of meeting as aforesaid

Given under our hands this eighth day of Nov in the year one thousand eight hundred & forty one

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio G. Watson
Abner Gibbert
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy
Attest Jefferson Moo
Town Clerk

Record of November Meeting 20th 1841 — and Constables Return

Franklin ss. Leverett Nov 20th 1841

I have served this warrant by posting up attested Copies thereof at each of the public Meeting houses in Leverett seven days before the time of holding said meeting

Elijah Ingram } Constable of Leverett

Record of November Meeting 20th 1841

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs & in elections met at Schoolhouse in District No. 1 and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Levi Boutwell Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d Chose Zebina Field Clerk pro tem & (sworn)

3d Chose Asa L. Field, Elijah Ingram & Sylvanus Field as agents to act for the interest of the town on the petition of Walter Graves & others for certain alterations and amendments in the road between Elisha Berman's & Isaac Woodburys

Attest Zebina Field Clerk Pro Tem

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of a road laid out by the Selectmen May th 15th 1841

We the subscribers, Selectmen of Leverett have laid out for the use of s-d Leverett a town way as follows — Beginning at a stake & stones on the South side of the road leading from Leverett to Shutesbury six rods East from the south East corner of the bridge — Thence S, 15° W. 3 rods & 4 links to a stake & stones — Thence S, 9° E, 7 rods & 9 links to an applebree — Thence S, 17° East 8 rods 23 links to a stake & stones — Thence S, 35° 30' East 8 rods & 22 links to a rock maple stadelle on the north side of the road leading Leverett village to Shutesbury by Parsons Broads side road to be on the westwardly side of s-d course & to be 2 & ½ rods wide untill within five rods of the northend — Thence N, 41° 30' W, from a stake & stones on the west side of said road 5 rods to the S. E, corner of the bridge — All of said road passes over land owned by Dexter Stockwell — And we agreed with Allen for damages as follows — Fifteen dollars to be paid by the town of Leverett before said road is opened — & the said Dexter releases all the damages for laying s-d way through his land — which said road is herby reported to the town for their excepitance — and when excepted & recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way

Dated at Leverett this 15th day of May A D 1841

Silas Ball Jr.
Horatio N. Watson
Abner Gelbert
} Selectmen of Leverett

October 30th 1841

A true Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of a Road laid out by the Selectmen March 29 AD 1841

We the undersigners have this day laid a town road two rods wide on the petition of Kellogg Graves & others begining at a stake Northeast of Elijah Montagues house in Leverett & runs as follows —

South	12°	West	21	rods	8 Link to an appletree
S	7°	W.	37		16 to a stake
S	7°	W.	33		to a white oak
S	6 3/4°	W.	14		10 to a chesnut tree
S	7 1/2°	E.	31		7 to a chesnut
S	1/2°	W.	9		20 to a chesnut & Kellogg Graves land
S	18 1/2°	E.	8		to a stake
E.	41°	S.	8		to a stake
S	33 1/2°	E.	5		8 to a stake
S	25 1/2°	E	10		6 to a chesnut stump (town road
S	35°	E	12		to an appletree on the west side of the old
S	32 1/2°	E	4		13 to a stake on the east side of the old town road

whole distance 195 rods 13 links the above road passes through land of Elijah Montague land the distance of 147 R. 11 L. — & through land of Kellogg 43 R. 14 L. & on the old town road 4 r 13 L. as Surveyed by Daniel Wilder — We also certify that we have given the land holders 7 days notice previous to laying s d road the damage of said road,

Said road crosses land as follows

For damage through Elijah Montague land . . . . Lb. 127. 50

Do . . . Kellogg Graves land Lb. 20-00

Lb. 147 50

Asa L. Field, Sylvanus Field, Peter Hobart } Selectmen of Leverett

Leverett March 29th AD 1841

The above was excepted April 5th 1841

Filed in the Clerks Office March 29th 1841

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Survey of a road taken by the Selectmen of Leverett Oct.br 8th 1839 commenceing at a stake situated on the east side of the same a few rods in a northeasterly directions from Elijah Montague house in said Leverett & runs as follows

	Rods	links		
S. 12° W	21	8	to an appletree	
S. 7° W	37	16	to a stake	
S. 7° W	33	0	to a white oak	
S. 6 3/4° W	14	10	to a chesnute	
S. 7 1/4° E	31	7	to a chesnut	
S 1/2° W	9	20	to a chesnut & to E Graves land	147.11
S 13 1/2° E	8	0	to a stake	
E. 41° S	8	0	to a stake	
S 33 1/2° E	5	8	to a stake	
S 25 1/2° E	10	6	to a chesnut stump (=town rod	191
S 35° E	12	0	to an appletree on the west side of old =	
S 32 1/2° E	4	13	to a stake on the eastside of the old -	
Whole distance	195	13	- town road	195:13

The above road passes through land of Elijah Mon=
=tagues the distance of 147 rods 11 links & through land of Enos Graves .... 43 rods 14 links & on the old town road ..... - 4 rods 13 links
195 13

As Surveyed by me Daniel Wilder

A true Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Tn Clerk

per order John Woodbury, H N Watson, Asa L. Field } Selectmen of Leverett

Attest Jefferson Moore Tn Clerk

Filed in the Clerks Office No 4 1839

Taken up by Capt Ros: Field four Rams Running at Large and will be Dett with According to Law that was passed March 1st 1797

Leverett Octobr 20th 1811

Attest Jonah Dwyer Jr Clerk

A true Copy examined By me J Dwyer Jr Clerk

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Franklin ss.

Leverett April 4th 1812

Mr. Jeremiah Morton of Hatfield in the County of Hampshire in said commonwealth and Miss Phila Abbot of Leverett in said County of Franklin personally appeared before me Rufus Graves Esquire one of the Justices of the peace within and for the county of Franklin and were married together agreeably to the laws and usages of the commonwealth aforesaid

By me Rufus Graves Just. peace

A true copy of the records of said Justice Examined per. R. Graves Just. peace

A true copy Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk

859 Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Mr Jonathan Kent jun.r and Miss Huldah Mathews personally appeared before Rufus Graves Esq.r one of the Justices of the Peace within and for the County of Hampshire and were Married together agreeable to the Laws and Usages of said Commonwealth

Attest Copy examined R Graves Clerk

Leverett August 9th 1810

Attest Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

Marriage is intended between Henry Nuden and Polly Lathrop both of Leverett

Leverett March 7 1811 Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

Marriage is intended between Noah Torry of Leverett and Lucy Stowel of Shutesbury

Leverett March 30th 1811

Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

Mariag is Intended between Elma Martin of Leverett and Persis Payne of Montague.
Leverett March 4th 1808. Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Mariage is Intended between John Forbes of Dearfield and Sarah Kut. of this Town
Leverett March 4th 1808. Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Mariage is Intended between Joel Clark of Belcher Town & Pamela Lee of this Town.
Leverett April 1st 1808 Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Mariage is Intended between Henry Warner late of Springfield & Hannah Ayres of this town.
Leverett April 16th 1808. Attest Zebina M. Ball

Mariage is Intended between Doct. Henry Williams late of this Town and Judith Corkins of Amherst
Leverett May 20th 1808. Attest - - - -
Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Certificate given June 13th 1808. by me
Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

Marriage is Intended between Levi Moore of this town and Lucy Sanderson of Whately.
Leverett Nov. 1810 - Attest Josiah Dewey Tn Clerk

Mariage is Intended between Jonathan Kelly and Huldah Mathews both of this town
Leverett August 9th 1810
Attest Josiah Dewey Tn Clerk

Marriage is intended between Isaac H. Bangs and Peggy Howard both of Leverett
Leverett April 10th 1811. Att Walter Gunn Tn Clerk
Certificate given April 24th 1811 by me
Walter Gunn Tn Clerk

Marriage is intended between Thadeus Scott of Halfield and Rachel Doley of Leverett
Leverett April 22d 1811 Attest Walter Gunn Tn Clerk
Certificate given May 17th 1811 Walter Gunn Tn Clerk

Marriage is intended between Luther Munsel late of East Windsor Connecticut and Lydia Smith of Leverett.
Leverett April 23d 1811 W. Gunn Tn Clerk
Certificate given May 13th 1811 W. Gunn Tn Clerk

Marriage is intended between Alpheus Field and Lina Adams both of Leverett
Leverett August 24th 1811 Att Walter Gunn Tn Clerk
Certificate Given Nov. 16th 1811 W. Gunn Tn Clerk

Marriage is intended between John Hilliard and Hannah Ball both of Leverett
Leverett Sept. 14th 1811 Att Walter Gunn Tn Clerk
Certificate given Oct. 14th 1811 by me
W. Gunn Tn Clerk

Marriage is intended between Francis Richardson of Leverett and Lydia Graves of Montague.
Leverett Sept. 14th 1811 Att Walter Gunn Tn Clerk
Certificate given Oct 5th 1811
per me W. Gunn Tn Clerk

Marriage is intended between Thomas L Butterfield of Leverett and Patty Church of Sunderland
Leverett Oct. 1st. 1811 Walter Gunn T. Clerk
Certificate given Nov 4th. 1811 Walter Gunn T. Clerk

Marriage is intended between Calvin Sever: Bowtwell and Sally Peirce both of Leverett.
Leverett Oct. 29th. 1811 Walter Gunn T. Clerk
certificate given Dec 1811

Marriage is intended between Warren Rice and Eunice Gardner both of Leverett
Leverett Nov. 5th. 1811 Walter Gunn T. Clerk
certificate given Nov. 21st. 1811

Marriage is intended between Luther Cole of Peru in the County of Berkshire and Sarah Aiver of Leverett
Leverett Nov. 9th. 1811 Walter Gunn Town Clerk
certificate given Dec. 1811

Marriage is intended between John Curtis and Hannah Wisley both of Leverett
Leverett Jany. 11th. 1812 Attest Walter Gunn T. Clerk
certificate given Jany 1812

Marriage is intended between Jeremy Morton of Hatfield and Phila Abbot of Leverett
Leverett Feby. 4th. 1812
Attest Walter Gunn Town Clerk
certificate given April 4th. 1812

Marriage is intended between Judah Wright of Montague and Emmaline Montague of Leverett
Leverett March 21st. 1812 Walter Gunn T. Clerk
Certificate given April 6th. 1812

Marriage is intended between Moses Smith
and Electa Cowles both of Leverett
Leverett March 23d 1812
Attt Walter Gunn T. Clerk
Certificate given Attest 24th 1812

Marriage is intended between Jonathan Hill and
Pamelia Bowers both of Leverett
Leverett June 13th 1812
Attt Walter Gunn Town Clerk

The foregoing writings are all taken to a new
Book provided for that purpo

Perambulation of Town lines

The lines between the Town of Sunderland & the Town of Leverett as run May 19th & 20th 1841 by order of the Selectmen of said Towns - a majority from each town being present is as follows (viz) - Beginning at the South East corner of the town of Sunderland at a stone - runs North 3° West by the needle 1.82 Rods to a stone on the North line of a highway leading from Mayr. Caleb Stubbard to Sylvanus Fields thence same course 118 rods more to a Maple tree standing on Chooleys land Marked S. & L. then on N. 6° 45' E. 854 R. to Maple tree marked S & L. standing on Roswell Field land - thence S. 30° 35' E. 434 Rods to a Walnut tree marked as the others - thence N. 11° 30' E. 750 rods to a heap of stones on a rock which is the N. E. corner of the town of Sunderland

Charles Cooley } Surveyor

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Perambulation of Town lines

We the subscribers, Selectmen of the Towns of Shutesbury & Leverett have this 6th day of June A.D. 1837 agreeable to notice given by the selectmen of Shutesbury, (being the most ancient Town) for the purpose of perambulating & running the lines & renewing the marks between our said Towns, have attended to that duty, & make return as follows; viz.

Beginning at a stake at the Northeast corner of Amherst, thence East 1.0 45' North to a white oak near the road leading to Amherst thence Eastwardly to a yellow Oak marked S. L. thence Eastwardly to a chestnut tree between Conant & Nutting marked S. L. thence Eastwardly to a corner being the angle between said towns, north of Silas Shores, thence north 150 East to a corner by the road leading to Leverett by Mr Beals, thence Northwestwardly to a chestnut tree by the south south side of the new road, thence Northwardly by trees marked S. L. to a pine tree some rods south of Dudleys Mills, on the hill, thence northwardly to a pine tree on the ledge, north of said Dudley thence northwardly to a pine tree by Mill Brook, thence northwardly to a stone marked S. W. being the N. West corner of said Shutesbury

June 6th 1837

Joseph L. Smalldge
Watson Leonard
} Selectmen of Shutesbury

John Woodbury
Jedediah Darling
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy Attest — Butler Wilmarth Town Clerk

Survey of a road located by the Selectmen of Leverett October 7th 1859—

Commencing on the Southwesterly side of the same near the eastern guidboard at the four corners near Dexters Moors Sawmill in Leverett at a stake erected by the County Commissioners as the western bound of a road previously located by that board & runs as follows

	rods	links	
W 12½° N	35	18	to an appletree being 9 rods in the present and 26 rods 18 links in or against D. Moore's
W 93¾° N.	14	7	to a stake
W 11½° N	8	—	to a stake near but south of D. Moores and E. and E. Wales line
W. 44° N.	8	19	to an oak stump
N. 40½° W.	10	15	to a stake
N. 32° W	21	19	to the S. E. corner of Elijah Wales wood shed
N. 36° W	35	3	to a stake
N 30° W	5	8	to a stake on the top of the hill North E. and E. Wales
W 44½° N	26	21	to a stake
N 31¾ W	11	22	to the S. E. corner of the widow Hemenway barn shed
N 23° W	16	10	to a rock-maple
N 9½ E	6	13	to a stake — house
N 2½ E	10	9	to a stake opposite the Widow Hemenway
N 20¾ W	6	23	to a post in the road fence
N 27 W	35	2	to an appletree
W 34 N	15	8	to a stake near Otis Hemenway house
N 30¾ W	31	13	to a stake opposite Calvin S Bowtwell house
N 94 W	4	9	to a stake

(See next page)

	rods	links	
N 21½° W	14	15	to a stake in the valley North of Capt
N 8½° W	12	1	Darlings
N 37½° W	12	12	to a stake
N 22¾° W	15	0	to a stake
N 30° W	8	18	to a stake c Widow Boutwells & Warren Leaches land
N 32¼° W	18	0	to a stake
N 42½° W	13	0	to a stake on Horatio N. Watsons & Warren Leach line
W 41½° N	50	0	to the end of the wall on the west side of the bar way
W 35° N	9	0	to a stake near H. N. Watson
W 28¾° N	7	0	to an appletree near H. N. Watson
W 28¾ N	12	0	to an appletree
N 27¼° N	19	12	to an appletree
N 23¾° N	13	7	to an appletree at the Commissioners bound and near
Whole distance	497	13	the brook

The above location passes	R.	Links
in the present high way	9	00
Against Deseles Moores land	50	00
Do. Elijah & Ezekiel Wakes do	86	13
Do. Widow Hennenways land	115	00
Do. Otis Hennenways land	13	40
Do. Calvin Boutwells land	31	5
Do. Jedediah Darlings do.	25	15
Do. Widow Boutwells do	25	5
Do. Warren Leaches land	31	00
Do. Col. H. N. Watsons land	110	19
	497	13

(Turn over)

Survey of a road Continued

The inclination upon this road taken by me in this present season as follows from near the top of the hill northerly of E. Wales to wit

Depression 4°-50' with an excavation of 2 feet
Do ——— 4°-0, 22 rods 17 links
Do. — 2°-40'-15 - do - 17 Do

Then not exceeding 1¼ degree to the foot of the hill east of Calvin S. Boutwells

Thence 2½ degrees to the valley westerly of s-d Boutwells with an excavation of 2 feet upon the top of the hill and an embankment of 3 feet 0 inches in said valley the distance 47 rods 6 links - thence does not exceed 2 degrees to Warren Leaches - thence between Warren Leaches and Col Watsons to the bridge - as surveyed by me

Daniel Wilder

N. B. I have prefixed the inclinations in this road as below - because I judged that the orders for making the road would be conveniently drawn from them in this way I might add that some embankment will be necessary in descending and at the foot of the hill east of C. S. Boutwells but not a deep one - and some others but by no means heavy ones

Daniel Wilder

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Jr Clerk

Leverett School Committee's Report for 1839

The School Committee charged with the oversight of the Public Schools in this town have attended to their duties and now sumit the following as their report

District No. 1 — Length of Sumer School 2½ Months
Whole No Scholars — 40
Wages per Month — 5,00 dol
Average Attendance 32
Board per Month — 5.34
Amount Expended — 25 35

Length of Winter School 8 Months Whole No of Scholars - 50 - Wages per Month - 10 dollars Average attendance - 35 - Board per Month - 5, 34 - Amount expended ℔. 46. 02

District No. 2 — Length of Sumer School 8½ month Wages per Month ℔. 6. 00 - board furnished by dist.t amount Expended ℔. 21. 00
Whole No. Scholars 60
Average Attendance 40

Length of Winter term 3 months — Wages per month ℔. 10. 00 - board & wood furnished by dist.t amount expended ℔. 30. 00
Whole No Scholars 50. Average attendance 35

(Turn Over)

District No 3 - Length of Summer School 3 Months
Wages per Month - 5 dollars - board
furnished by Dist
Amount Expended - ℔. 15-00
Whole No. of Scholars - 53
Average Attendance - 35

Length of Winter School - 3 Months - Wages per Month
℔. 15.00 - Board & wood furnished by Dist. - Amount
Expended ℔.45.00 - Whole No. Scholars - 53
Average Attendance . . . 35

District No. 4 - Length of Summer School 2½ Months
Wages per Months ℔. 5. 34 - Board
per Months - ℔. 4.00 - Amount Expended
℔. 21.000 - Whole No. Scholars 43
Average Attendance - - 47

Length of winter School 2 7/22 Months - wages per Month
℔. 17. 00 - Board and wood furnished by Dist - Amount
Expended - ℔ - 47.13 - Whole No of Scholars 43
Average Attendance - 35

District No. 5 Length of Summer School - 3 Mon.
Wages per M. ℔ 4.67 - Board by Dist - Amt Expd ℔. 14.0
Average Attendance 30. Whole No. 37 -

Length of Winter School 2¾ - wages per Mon. ℔ 8.00
Board & wood by Dist. Amt. Expd ℔. 22.00

Aggregate of Months kept 28.¾ - Whole No. Scholars
Attending the winter School - 310 - Whole No Summer 235
Money expended the past year ℔. 287.00

David Eastman
Zebina Field

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

School Committee's Report for 1841

The school committee beg leave to make the following report.

School Dist. No 1 — Winter Term.
Length of the school 2 2/4 months
Whole No. Scholars 47
Average Attendance 37
wages pr month 16 dollars
value of Board pr M,S Dollars
price of wood $7,51
Amount expended, 66.50

Summer Term

Length of the school 3 1/5 months
Whole number schollars 40
Average attendance 30
Wages pr months $6.00
Value of board pr month 5.00
Amount expended 35.00

Dist. No 2 — Winter Term

Length of the School 2 3/4 months
Whole No. Schollars 85
Average Attendance 58
Wages pr Month $16.00
Board pr month 4.84
Price of wood $9,27
Amount expended $66.58

Summer Term.

Length of the School 4 months
Whole No Schollars 63

Average attendance 55
wages per month ₨. 8.00
Board per month 4.67
Amount Expended 50.68

Dist. No 3 — Length of the School — Winter

Winter term 3 months
Whole No Scholars 65
Average attendance 48
wages per months ₨. 16.00
Board per month 4.00
Price of wood 10.50
Amount expended 79.50

Summer term

Length of the School 3 3/4 months
Whole No Scholars 55
Average attendance 40
Wages per month ₨. 5.67
Board per month 4.67
Amount Expended 38.88

Board given

Dist. 4 — Winter Term

Length of the School 2 3/4 months
Whole No Scholars 59
Average Attendance 42
Wages per months ₨. 15.00
Board per month 4.00
Price of Wood 10.00
Amount expended 62.25

Summer Term

Length of the School 2 1/2 months
Whole No Scholars 40

Average attendance	35
wages per month	₩, 6. 00
Board per month	4,00
Amount expended	25. 00

Dist. No 5 - Winter Term

Length of the School	3 months
Whole No Scholars	52
Average attendance	44
Wages per month	₩, 14. 00
Board per month	6. 00
Recev of wood	9. 00

Summer Term

Length of the School	4 months
Whole No Scholars	40
Average Attendance	30
Wages per month	₩. 6. 00
Board per month	5. 00
Amount expended	46. 68

Leverett April 5 1841

Samuel Everett
David Eastman
Zebina Field
} School Committee

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Report of the superintending School Committee of the town of Leverett for year 1841 & 2.

(District No. 1. Summer Tearm. Length of School 2 months 1½ days Whole number of different scholars 41 – Average attendance 32 Wages of Teachers per month Dlls. 6, Value of board per month Dlls. 5 Winter Tearm – Length of Schl 3 months & 2 days – whole No. of different Scholars 52 – Average attendance 43 – Wages per month Dlls. 16 Val. of Board Dlls. 5 – Wood Dlls. 7 per

(Dist No. 2. – Summer Tearm Len. of Sch. 3 mon, – Whole No. 68 Ave. attend 42 – Wag. per mon. Dlls. 8 Val. of Board per mon 4 Win. Tearm – Len. of Sch. 3¾ mon – whole No of Scholars. 75 Ave. 48. Wages per mon. Dlls. 14 – Value of Board Dlls. 5, Wood worth Dlls. 10, 13

(Dist No. 3 Sum. Tearm. Leng. of School 3¾ mon. Whole No 55 Ave. No. 33⅓ Wages per mon. Dlls. 6. Value of Board per mon Dlls. 4 Win. Tearm – Len. of Sch. 3 mon. Whole No. 52 – Ave. atten. 38 Wages per mon. Dlls. 17. – Value of Board 5, per mon. – Board Given Wood worth 10, 42

(Dist. No. 4 S. Tearm – L. of Sch. 2½ mon, W. No. of Scholars 35 Wag. per mon, Dlls. 5 – Val of Board per mon. Dlls. 2. Ave. No 27 Win. Tearm – Len. of Sch. 2½ months – Whole No. 47 Ave. Atte 40 Wag per mon, Dlls. 14 Val. of Board per mon, Dlls. 5, Wood worth Dlls. 5, 25

(Dist No. 5. Sum. Tearm – Len. of Sch. 3½ months Whole No. 44 Ave. No. 30 – wages per mon. Dlls. 6. 67. Value of Board estimated 4 per Win Tearm. Len. of Sch. 2¼ months Whole No. 57 Ave. No. 45 Board gi Wages per mon, Dlls. 12. Value of Board per mon, Dlls. 4 Wood Dlls. 2 given

Copy Attest – Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Report of the Selectmen of a Road laid out on Petition of Aaron Dud[illegible] & others October the 28th 1843 — Entered Oct. 30th 1843

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Leverett have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows:- Begining at a Chestnut tree a few rods above Timothy B. Rice's shop in Leve[illegible] near Wedges Mill so called Marked H. W. — — — No 1

Thence	South	42°	East	36	rods and	16 links to a	stake	No	2
do	S	61° 30'	do	20½	do		do	No	3
do	S	48°	do	9	do		do	No	4
do	S	25° 15'	do	9	do		do	No	5
do	S	33°	do	5½	do		do	No	6
do	S	43°	do	4	do to a	birch tree	do	No	7
do	S	48½°	do	6⅓	do		do	No	8
do	S	55° 45	do	6	do to a	maple	do	No	9
do	S	68°	do	5½	do to a	birch	do	No	10
do	S	62°	do	6	do to a	black birch		No	11
do	S	55°	do	5	do to a	birch		No	12
do	S	48° 30'	do	10½	do to a	birch		No	13
do	S	51° 20'	do	5½	do to a	chestnut		do	14
do	S	61° 30'	do	6⅓	do to a	hemlock		No	15
do	S	62°	do	12⅔	do to a	hemlock		do	16
do	S	65° 30	do	3	do to a	Oak		do	17
do	S	70°	do	8	do to a	stake			18
do	S	49° 30	do	19	do to a	maple			19
do	S	78°	do	3¼	do to a	~~stake~~ maple			20
do	S	58°	do	8	do to a	stake			21
do	S	62° 30	do	12	do to a	birch			22
do	S	38° 30	do	5⅔	do to a	Oak			23
do	S	41° 30	do	13	do to a	pople			24
do	S	44°	do	7½	do to a	pine			25
do	S	61° 30	do	17	do to a	pople			26
do	S	76° 30	do	9½	do to a	chestnut			27
do	S	80° 30	do	22	do to a	stake			28
do	S	58°	do	18½	do to a	stake			29
do	S	61°	do	33½	do to a	stake			30
do	S	46°	do	28	do to a	stake			31
do	S	64° 30	do	17	do to an	appletree			32
do	S	53	do	17	do to the old road at Shutesbury line				33

The whole distance is 388 rods — Distance on each owners land as follows — 42 rods on Amos & Ira Watson's — 74⅓ rods on Timothy B. Rice's 68¾ rods on Alvin Moore's land — 41 rods on Aaron Dudleys land — and 95½ rods on Aaron Dudleys 7th land

Said Road is to be three rods wide, and to be on the Easterly side

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said course, and we appraised the owners of the land over which said road passes for their damages as follows — To the said Watson $. 16,50 — To said Rice $. 35,00 — To said Winchester $. 34,00 — To said Moore $. 35,50 — to said Dudley $. 20,00 — To said Dudley Jr. $ 48,00 — to be paid by the town of Leverett before said road is opened, and we allowed the several owners of the land aforesaid three months to take of the wood and timber standing and growing thereon which said road is hereby Reported to the town for their acceptance — and when accepted and recorded is forever after to be known as a public town way —

We have also laid out a branch from said town way commencing at a Maple tree on William Winchester's land Marked H. W. No 19 on the above survey — Thence East 22° 30 South 7 rods to a maple tree Marked No 20 — Thence Et 23° 15' North 4 rods to a stake Marked H. W. No 21 — Thence Et 35° 30' Nth 14 rods & six links to a stake No 22 — Thence Et 26° 30' No 2 rods 14 links to the old road — Making twenty two rods & 20 links on Alvin Moore's land — and we have appraised the damage at six dollars and sixty two cents — The said town way is hereby reported to the town in every respect the same as the above and said courses were taken on the right hand side of said road

Leverett October 28th 1843

Silas Ball Jr.
Horatio N. Watson
Silas Morgan
} Selectmen of Leverett

A true Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Survey of Morgan & Ware's Road taken March 22-1844

Survey of a Road ~~leading from Leverett village to Shutesbury~~ taken March 22, 1844 — Begining at a stake on the South side of the road leading from Leverett village to Shutesbury near Robbert Fitts Saw mill ~~pond~~ — thence South, 62° 30 E, 5½ rods to a stake on the west side of the mill pond — thence S 29°½ E 11½ to a Cherry tree — thence S, 58° 45' E 5½ rods to a young maple tree said line running on the Northerly side of said road — the above road is laid 2 rods wide — Also one other road branching out from the above

Begining at a stake on the North side of the above road — thence N, 53° E. on the fence as it now stands 19 rods to the N. E. corner of Alden C. Field barn — thence N, 42° E 13 rods at the fence as it now stands to the N. E. corner of said A. C. Fields land said corner being near the door yard of Asa Moore — said line running on the South easterly side of said — the above road is laid twenty feet wide ..... by

Joseph L Salledge Surveyor

Silas Ball Jr } Selectmen
Horatio N. Watson } of
Silas Morgan } Leverett

March 23d 1844

A true Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Assessors Certificate for taxing Nonresident lands

Received March 29th 1844 at 8 o'clock A. M.

To Jefferson Moore Clerk of the town of Leverett

We the subscribers Assessors of the town of Leverett hereby certify that we have determined to assess a tax upon the lands of the following Nonresidents in School District No 3 of said town for the purpose of building a schoolhouse viz.

John Wiley of - Sunderland
Samuel F Dudley - Shutesbury
Nathaniel Ross - Wendell
Warren Hoar - New Salem
Martin Moore - Montague
William Codding - Shutesbury
Chester Dickinson } - Amherst
Austin Eastman }
Jonathan Glazier - Montague
Moses Brock - - Shutesbury

Leverett March 28 1844

Jesse Marvel }
James Fitts } Assessors of Leverett
Timothy B. Rice }

A true copy Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Record of the Adams family, from 1697, to 1846.

Mr. Thomas Adams was Born in England about 1697, emigrated to Ashford Conn. about 1720, Married 1724, his family was born as follows

Elizabeth 1726 . . . Isaiah 1728 . . . Asa 1730

Abner, 1733 . . . Nathan 1735 . . .

Thomas, the one mentioned above, moved to Amherst Mass. in 1737, the same year had a son, John. It is a fact worthy of notice that the united Ages of the said Thomas' five sons was over 480 years.

Nathan, moved to Leverett in 1755 — he soon after Married Sarah Rood — their family Family was born as follows. —

Sarah 1756 Hannah 1760

Levi 1758 A daughter 1762. it died young

Nathan soon after lost his wife — in 1763 he married Tibi Nash from Worcester, their Family was born as follows. . .

Erastus 1770 . . . . Elizabet 1772

Nathan Jr 1776 . . . Baxter 1779

Lucinda 1781 . . . Betsey 1783

Lina 1785 . . . Hanson 1791

Erastus — Married Hannah Ainsworth from Woodstock Conn. in 1802 — their family was born as follows. —

Nathan 2nd 1804 . . . . Erastus 2nd 1806

Wm Ward 1808 . . . . Charles Marcy 1810

Rufus 1813 . . . . Mary 1816

Alden 1818 . . . . Louisa 1819

Alden Adams the one that collected thes facts — Married Hannah R. Bartlett of Montague May 3d 1842, — their Family Born as follows — Mary Louisa April 10th 1844 — Austin Ward Oct. 9th 1846,

Died

Thomas Adams 1739 — Nathan Jan. 31st 1832 Age 97 — Sybil Oct. 20th 1839 Age 97 — Nathan 2d Oct 9 1838, — Charles M. Jan. 22 1835 — Mary March 22d 1840 — Louisa May 23d 1843

To Josiah Rice Jr one of the freeholders makeing the above application — In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Dist. No 5 in the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their School house in said town on Thursday the twenty first day of March Instant at six o'clock P. M, then and there to act on the following articles

1st — To choose a Moderator

2d — To choose a Clerk for sd Dist.

3d — To choose a Prudential Committeeman for said Dist, pursuant to law

4th — To choose a Librarian for said Dist.

5th — To prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of said Dist and in what manner & by whom such meetings shall be called

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by notifying personally every inhabitant of said dist. qualified to vote in town affairs or by leaving at his place of abode a written or printed notification expressing the time place & purposes of said meeting seven days at least before the time appointed for the same

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the said meeting at the above time & place. And the Clerk who shall be then and there be chosen and sworn is directed to make a further return of the same to us at our office

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty four

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio N. Watson
Silas Morgan
} Selectmen of Leverett

North Leverett March 21st 1844 — Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said school Dist, to meet at the said time & place in the mode prescribed and for the purposes mentioned in said warrant

Josiah Rice Jr

(see next page)

To the Selectmen of the town of Leverett —

Met pursuant to the foregoing warrant and passed the following votes viz. —

1st — Chose Elijah Montague Moderator

2d — Chose Elihu Hennessey 1st Clerk & took oath of office

3d — Chose Rev. Samuel Everett principal committee

4th — Voted to pass over article 4th

5th — Voted that the Clerk call future meetings, by posting up notice on the meetinghouse in North Leverett seven days before holding the same

6th — Voted to hold the annual Meetings of this Dist. the second tuesday in March

7th — Voted to dissolve the meeting

North Leverett March 21 1844

Elihu Hennessey 1st Dist. Clerk

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Petition to the Selectmen of the town of Leverett for a School meeting in D

To the Selectmen of the Town of Leverett — The subscribers freeholders & residents in School Dist. No 6 within said town hereby make application to you to issue your Warrant directed to one of the subscribers requiring him to warn the qualified voters of said School district to meet at such convenient time & place as you may appoint to act the articles following

1 To choose a moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To choose a Clerk for said dist.

3 To see if the district a school house and ~~[illegible]~~ purchase necessary utensils for the same

4 To vote such sums of money as may be thought sufficient for the foregoing purposes

5 And to prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of said District

Leverett Sept 26, 1842

Dexter Stockwell — Artimus Glazier — David Rimball

L. S. To David Rimball one of the freeholders making application as above

L. S.

L. S.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Dist. No 6 in the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at Dexter Stockwells in said town on Friday the fourteenth day of Oct. inst at three o'clock P. M. then & there to act on the articles mentioned in above application

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by notifying personally every inhabitant of said Dist. qualified to vote in town affairs or by leaving at his place of abode a written or printed notification expressing the time place and purposes of said meeting

seven days at least before the time appointed for the same. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the said meeting at the above time and place – and the Clerk who shall then and there be chosen and sworn is directed to make a further return of the same to us at our office

Given under our hands and seals this first day of Oct in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Selectmen

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio N. Watson } of Lowell

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified all the inhabitants of the School Dist. therein mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein specified By giving each inhabitant a verbal notice or by leaving at his last and usual place of abode a written notification at least seven days before the time of said meeting

Lowell Oct. 14 1842

David Kimball

Pursuant to the within warrant the inhabitants met & acted on the mentioned Articles in the within warrant

Asa C. Woodard Jr District Clerk

Copy Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Petition To the Selectmen of the town of Leverett for a School Meeting

1842 The subscribers resident paying taxes in Dist. No 3 in Leverett hereby make application to you to issue your warrant directed to one of the subscribers requiring him to warn the qualified voters of said school Dist. to meet at such convenient time & place as you may appoint to act on the articles following

1 To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2 To have a Clerk for said dist. (pursuant to vote of the town

3 To have a prudential committee man for said Dist.

4 To prescribe the mode of warning future meetings of sd dist. and in what manner & by whom such meetings shall be called

Dexter Moore — Timothy Rice — Wm Hemenway
Amos Wilson — Jason C. Thayer — Jerry Moore
Luther Dudley — John Brown — Lewis M. Gaines

L.S.
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To Dexter Moore one of the subscribers making the above application

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Dist. No 3 in the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their School house in said town on Thursday the 21 inst at six o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the annexed application

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by notifying personally every inhabitant of said district qualified to vote in town affairs or by leaving at his place of abode a written or printed notification expressing the time, place and purposes of said meeting seven days at least before the time appointed for the same

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the said meeting ~~seven days at least~~ at the time and place — And the Clerk who shall

then and there be chosen and sworn is directed to make a further return of the same to us

Given under our hands and seals this ninth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty two

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio N. Wilson
Abner Gilbert
} Selectmen of Leverett

Pursuant to the above warrant I have notified and warned all the legal voters of said dist to meet at the time and place and purposes specified in said warrant

Leverett April 21 1842

Dexter Moore

To the Selectmen of Leverett

Agreeable to your warrant issued to Dexter Moore the qualified voters of School Dist No 3 met and passed the following votes to wit —

1st Chose Timothy Rice Moderator this said meeting
2d — Chose Jefferson Moore Clerk for said Dist sworn by the Moderator
3d — Chose Timothy Rice Prudential committee man
4th — Chose Timothy Rice Treasurer
5th — Voted to dissolve the meeting

Jefferson Moore } Dist Clerk
Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Copy Attest.

Annual Return of the Names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Leverett for the year 1843 the whole No 44

Levi Kendell
Persons Broad
Sumner Gunn
Josiah Holton
Joseph Freeman
Hiram Freeman
Wm Taylor
Chester Kuet
Stephen Mathews
Baxter Howard
Seneca Cutler
Elisha M. Ingram
R B. Hobart
Harrison Nutting
Asa Moore
Jarvis Gilbert
Cholister Leonard
Wm Dudley
Luther Chittenden
Dauphin Richardson
Rodolphus Bourtwell
Cyrus Graves

Jacob Terry
Ira B. Maynard
Harrison Field
George Moore
Frederic K. Field
Wm Brown
Ivory Field
Wm Luxton
Silas Morgan
Benjamin Glazier
Spencer Stockwell
Moses Williams
Enos Graves
Samuel W. Bourtwell
Frederic Ball
Harrison O. Field
Marvin Ashley
Myron Ashley
Timothy Pettiram
Jacob Thayer
Charles Hobert
Jessee E. Marvel

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Jr Clerk

Annual Return of all the Names of all the Persons enrolled in the Milit
in The Town of Livermore for the year 1842 the whole number enrolled
being 70

Names	Names	Names
Timothy Putnam	Hiram Rust	Seth Ball
Liberus Marsh	Daniel Coon	Joseph Nurse
Jarvis Gilbert	Bambridge Moore	Orus Ball
Chester Rust	Luther H. Moore	Lyman Rust
Dexter G. Barnes	Nathan Fitts	Franey Field
Elijah Fitts	Alvin C. Field	John Smith
Shaubelin Glazier	Levi Lincoln	Fredrick L. Ball
Asa Moore	George Hubbard	Baxter Hobert
Rufus A. Maynard	Fredrick Field	William Dudley
William Taylor	Edwin Field	Aaron Dudley Jr
John Homes	Ephraim Raynolds	Luther Chittenden
Dauphin Richardson	Elisha M. Ingram	Ezekil Wales
Parsons Broad	Charles Hobart	William Hatch
John Comins	Levi M. Graves	Cyrus Graves
Benjamin Glazier	Lorin Graves	Samuel W. Grav
Manson Beals	Seriea Cutter	Daniel M. Hemen
Asa C. Woodard	Albert Hobart	Chester Leonard
James Fitts	Moses Williams	Charles Bartlett
David Nutting	William Brown	
Asa Wood	Layman Woodbury	
Thomas Wright	Jason Woodbury	
Hezekiah Pierce	Samuel W. Bowkett	Copy Attest
John H. Allen	Harrison C. Field	Jefferson Moo
Harrison Nutting	Myron Ashley	Ch Cler
Ranson Nutting	Marvin Ashley	
William Broad	Chester Ashley	

No 6 of the vote

Bounds of a new School District (see Record on page 347)

Commencing at South west corner of ~~Dexter Stockwell~~ Levi Kendalls land, thence Northerly on said Kendalls Dexter Stockwells & John Commings line to the line of School Dist No 5, thence East on line of s-d district to Shutesbury line, thence on Shutesbury line to Abner Gilbert west line, thence on s-d Gilbert & Stockwells & Kendalls to the first mentioned boundary Including the following names

Persons Broad, Asa C. Woodard, John Commings, John W. Woodard, Dauphin Richardson, David Kimball Artemas Glazier, Dexter Stockwell, Levi Kendall, Hanson C. Beals,

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Annual return of the Names of all the Persons enrolled in the Militia in the Town of Leverett for the year 1841

Names	Names
Marvin Ashley	William Dudley
Frederick Field	Cyrus Graves
Frederick L. Ball	Warren Clark
John M. Porter	Luther Chittenden
Isaac Thayer	Edson Marvel
John Smith	Harrison Rice
Lyman Keet	Bainbridge Moore
Seth Ball	Luther H. Moore
Chester Ashley	Alden C. Field
Harrison P. Field	Levi Lincoln
Francis Frary	William Nulling
Harrison Field	William Broad
George Moore	Hiram Keet
Myron Ashley	Baxter Howard
Sawyer Field	James Fitts
Samuel W. Boutwell	Elijah Fitts
Jason Woodbury	Nathan Fitts
Levi M. Graves	Levi Kendall
Ira B. Maynard	David Kimball
Charles Hobert	Parsons Broad
Isaac P. gould	
Seneca Cutler	
Elisha M. Ingram	The whole number of persons enrolled
Lyman Woodbury	in the Militia in the Town of Leverett
Edwin Field	is 51
Stillman Field	A true return of all the names of all the
William Brown	persons enrolled in the Militia in the
Aaron Dudley 2d	Town of Leverett

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for School District Meeting in No 5 1842

To Daniel Graves, one of the freeholders of the Town of Leverett in district No 5 — In the name of the Commonwealth of Mass you are required to notify & warn the inhabitants of School District No 5 in the town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their Schoolhouse in said town on Thursday the third day of March next at six o'clock P. M. then and there to act on the following Articles

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

2d To choose a Clerk for said district

3d To choose a prudential Committeeman for said dist. pursuant to a vote of the town

4 To see if the Dist. will unite with the Lafayette dist in Montague & become one district

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by notifying personally every inhabitant of said dist. qualified to vote in town affairs — or by leaving at his place of abode a written or printed notification expressing the time place & purposes of said meeting seven days at least before the time appointed for the same

Hereof fail not & make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the said meeting at the above time & place

And the Clerk who shall then & there be chosen & sworn is directed to make a further return of the same to us

Given under our hands this 24 day of February in the year of our thousand eight hundred & forty two

Silas Ball Jr
H. V. Watson
Abner Gilbert
} Selectmen of Leverett

Copy Attest
Jefferson Moore
Town Clerk

Return of the foregoing Warrant

Leverett February 24th 1842

I have served the within warrant by notifying & warning all persons in School Dist. No 5 who are qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at school house No 5 March 8d at 6 o'clock P. M.

Daniel Graves

To the Selectmen of Leverett

I hereby certify that the qualified voters of School Dist. No 5 did meet & choose the necessary officers for a School Dist provided by law

Leverett March 8d 1842 E. M. Hatch } District Clerk

Bounds of School District No 5 established Nov 1841 Commencing at the southwest corner of vinson Chapman's land on the plain near Sunderland line & running easterly on the line between land of s-d Chapman & John Woodbury & Edward Jones & Isaac Woodbury & Kellogg Graves - Josiah & Josiah Rice 2d - Jesse Harvel to Leonard Glazier Southwest corner - thence northerly between s-d Glaziers land & Josiah Rices & John Browns land & s-d Rices between s-d Browns land & Elihu & Elihu Hemenways 2d & between land of David Mason - Emerson P. Littlejohn - Harvey Learned - Francis Richardson on the west the heirs of Aldmond Hemenway & Benjamin Glazier on the east to Montague line, thence on Montague & Sunderland line to the first mentioned bound including the following names - Stephen Graves - Daniel Graves E. M. Hatch - H. N. Watson Warren Leach - Jedediah Darling David Mason - E. P. Littlejohn Harvey Learned, Francis Richardson Elihu Hemenway Elihu Hemenway 2d, Samuel Everett, Elijah Montague, Vinson Chapman, Edward Jones, Betsey Jackson Josiah Rice, and Josiah Rice 2d

Copy - Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Warrant for a School District Meeting in No. 4, 1841

L. S.
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To Peter Hobart one of the freeholders makeing application for a warrant for a Meeting of the inhabitants of School District No. 4

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of School Dist No 4 in the Town of Leverett qualified to vote in town affairs to meet at their School house in said town on Friday the thirteenth day of April inst at three oclock P. M. then & there to act on the following articles (Viz.)

1st To choose a Moderator to preside in s.d meeting
2d To choose a Clerk for said district
3d To choose a prudential Committee-man
4th To choose a Treasurer
5th To act on any other matters the Dist. think proper

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by notifying personally every inhabitant of s.d dist. qualified to vote in town affairs or by leaveing at his place of abode a written notification expressing the time place and purposes of s.d meeting seven days at least before the time appointed for the same

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the s.d meeting at the above time & place

And the Clerk who shall then & there be chosen & sworn is directed to make a further return of the same to us

Given under our hands and seals this twenty first day of April in the year 1841.

Silas Ball Jr.
Horatio N. Watson
Abner Gilbert
} Select men of Leverett

Copy Attst

Jefferson Moore Jr. Clerk

Returnes of the foregoing Warrant

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said School District to meet at the time & place in the mode prescribed & for the purpose mentioned in said Warrant

Peter Hobart

District Clerk's Return

At a legal Meeting of School Dist. No. 4, in Leverett had at the School house in sd Dist. on Friday the 30th day of April 1841 pursant to the within warrant the following offiers were chosen—

1st Chose Peter Hobart Moderator
2d Chose Walter Graves Clerk, & was sworn
3d Chose Kellogg Graves prudential Committe
4th Chose John Woodbury Treasurer

Walter Graves } Clerk of sd District

Copy Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

List of Persons appeared before me and sworn (viz.)

Amos Walton } Field Driver of Fence Viewer
May 5th 1841

Elisha M. Ingram } Field Driver
June 21st 1841

Aaron Dudley } Surveyor of Lumber
May 26th 1841

Erastus Adams - Artemus Glazier } High way surveyors
May 1st 1841

Attest Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Family Record of Robert Mitchel
who Maried to Susannah Wheelock
March 5th 1806. by Rev. Mr. Williams -
Joseph Wheelock. Born Feb. 10th 1807.
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Family record of Mr. Isaac and Mrs Mary Pool
Hannah Hunt. Pool born May 28th 1811
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Leverett August the 12 1801

Joseph N Holden was born ~~August~~ the 1st 1801

Eliza Holden was born October the 5 1803 -

Lyman Holden was born Dec the 8 1805

Mary Holden was born March the 7 1808

Here are the true Records of Benjamin Holden
& Catharine Holden Children Josiah Dewey Jr Clerk

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Erastus Dewey, Family Record

Julius Augustus son of Erastus & Caroline Dewey Born July 15th 1806.

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Elihu Hemenway Family Record.

Emily Born Sept 28th 1804.

Abigal Born March 10th 1806.

Mary Born Dec 5th 1807.

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Eliphalet and Sylvia Hemenway's Register of Births & Deaths.

Otis Born February 26th 1801.

Austin Born July 7th 1802.

Austin Died February 22nd 1805.

Sylvia Born October 18th 1807.

Jeeviah H Hemenway Born June 15th 1809

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Isaac Holden Register

Lydia Holden Born May 7th 1807

Susannah Holden Born January 20 - 1806

She died June 24 - 1806

Susannah Holder the 2d Born March 2th 1810

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Col. Rufus Graves's Family Register.

Frederick William. Son of Rufus & Experience Graves - Born July 14th 1801.
Died August 31st 1802.
Martha Maria - Born July 14th 1803.
Frederick William Born March 9th 1806.
Charles Gustavus Born Sept. 15th 1807.
Margaret Born January 22d 1811
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John Holden's family record

Hubbard son of John and Levina Holden
born December 23d 1808
Hollis born May 15th 1811
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410 Josiah Dewey's Family Record

Josiah Dewey & Sally Williams Entered into the Covenant of Marriage October the 8 1807

Avery Williams Born May th 15 1808 at Leverett

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Leverett & Wendell — Perambulation — 1842

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of Leverett & Wendell have the twenty eight day of November A.D. 1842 Met agreeable to notice given by the Selectmen of Leverett being the most ancient town for the purposes of Perambulating and running the lines and renewing the marks between our said towns have attended to that duty and make return as follows to wit, Beginning at the South west line of Wendell & Northwest line of Shutesbury at a stone marked S.W. thence Northwardly to a pile of stones near a large Chestnut being the N. E. corner of Said Leverett — thence Westwardly to a yellow pine thence westwarly to a hemlock — thence Westwardly to a white pine — thence westwardly to a yellow pine — thence Westwardly to a white ~~oak~~ ash — thence Westwardly to a white Maple — thence Westwardly to a dry Chestnut — thence westwardly to a White oak thence westwardly to a Mountain oak — thence Westwardly to a Red oak — thence westwardly to a Stone Monument marked M. W. being the South east corner of Montague.

Silas Ball Jr. } Selectmen of Leverett
Horatio N. Watson }

Jabez Sawyer Jr. } Selectmen of Wendell
Moses Stone }
Joseph Needham }

A true Copy Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

Zebina M. Balls Famely Rekord

Zebina M. Ball & Margarett Pennell Entered into a Covenant of Mariage April 25th 1799 at Liberty Pennell Son of Zebina & Margarett Ball Born Octr 1st 1801 - at Leverett
Selina Belmont Born August 25th 1803. at Leverett
Silas Morosom Born Novr 29th 1806. at Dearfield
Attest Zebina M. Ball Tn Clerk

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Salem State New York

Record of Morgan's & Wares Road laid out by the Selectmen

We the subscribers Selectmen of the town of Leverett have laid out for the use of said town a town way as follows

Survey of a road taken March 22 1844 Begining at a stake on the south side of the road leading from Leverett Village to Sheutesbury near Robert Fitts Sawmill thence S 62° 30' E 5½ rods to a stake on the west side of mill pond - thence South 29¼° E 11½ rods to a cherry tree thence South 53° 45' E 5½ rods to a young maple tree said line running on the northerly side of said road the above road is laid 2 rods wide

Also one other road branching out from the above beging at a stake on the North side of the above road thence North 53° E. on the fence as it now stands 19 rods to the N. E. corner of Alden C. Fields barns thence North 42 E. 13 rods on the fence as it now stands to the N. E. of said A. C. Fields land said corner being near the door yard of Asa Moore said line running on the south easterly side of road - the above road is laid twenty feet wide

By Joseph L. Smalledge Surveyor

The above road are hereby reported to the town for their acceptance and when accepted and recorded they are forever after to be known as a public Town way

Silas Ball Jr
Horatio N. Watson
Silas Morgan
} Selectmen of Leverett

true copy Attest

Jefferson Moore Town Clerk

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